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### GOT HIM CHEAP.

The Way a Famous Surgeon Was Once  
Cleverly Tricked.

Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late, the patient had died.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called for. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lies. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

### HE WAS EXCITED.

And Yet He Was Making Only a Very  
Reasonable Request.

It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shrilled equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded defiantly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if daggers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect what the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.

"Oh, and he is begging her to return?" was the next query.

"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."

### Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,  
April 19th, 1909.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Councillors, Alexander, Bogart, Burrows, Kimmerly and Steacy.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from W. H. Boyle, asking that the council pass an order for the amount of \$100 as appears in appropriation for the use of the Hay Bay ferry. Laid on the table.

A communication was read from Chas. A. Walters, secretary of the Napanee Light, Heat and Power Co., asking that the council pass an order for the sum of \$400 to be used by said company on capital account. Laid on the table.

Coun. Burrows reported that the street commissioner had informed him that the county engineer and the Warden had intimated that the town might have the use of the county crusher for crushing stone if the town so desire.

Coun. Kimmerly reported that no action had been taken in reference to a new contract between the Waterworks Co and the Town of Napanee.

Coun. Alexander reported that the roof of the town hall was badly in need of repair.

A deputation of citizens was present and several of them addressed the council in reference to the old grievance of the oil which accumulates on the river in the vicinity of the gas house.

Moved by Coun. Kimmerly, seconded by Coun. Burrows, that the Napanee Gas Co. be notified to forthwith cease emptying tar, oil, petroleum or other waste products in the Napanee river from the works or premises of the said company, which said tar, oil, petroleum, and waste products are contaminating the said river and causing loss, damage and annoyance to the citizens of the town and other persons who use said river, and that in event of the said grievance complained of not being remedied within ten days from the date of the service of the notice, the town solicitor be instructed to take proceedings by indictment or otherwise against the said company as he may be advised in order to remedy the grievance complained of. Carried.

A By-law for the licensing of milk vendors in the town of Napanee was passed. Under the by-law no one shall sell milk within the town without a license. Any one wanting such a license shall apply to the Sanitary Inspector. The fee for said license shall be for one to five cows, twenty-five cents, and for every additional five cows twenty-five cents extra. The by-law goes into effect at once.

A by law consolidating the several street by-laws was given its first and second reading and the committee rose and reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The drain on the east side of Robert street, from Dundas to the river, came in for considerable discussion. A complaint had been made to the Board of Health that Mr. Wellington Loyt and Mr. S. G. Hawley were making preparations to tap the drain for the purpose of connecting their closets with it. The Board of Health had taken action and served them with a notice not to tap the drain for that purpose. The discussion as to what should be done to remedy the evil was quite lengthy, but the discussion as to what would be done can be summed up in a word—nothing.

The tenders for town supplies were next dealt with and are as follows:

Street sprinkling—E. Thompson, large sprinker, \$3.00 per day, and other street work at same price, and would leave team in fire hall at night for fire purpose.

W. C. Vine, large sprinker, \$3.00 per day.

Geo. Sampson, small sprinker, \$2.50 per day, large sprinker, \$3.00 per day.

Chas. Lowry, small sprinker, at \$2.50 per day, and other street work at same

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	A. M.	P. M.
Napanee	Leave 6:01	
Deseronto	3:30	
Hough's	7:20	
Thompson's Point	7:40	
Glen Island	8:00	
Glenora	8:10	
Pictou	8:30	
Thompson's Point	9:30	
Hough's	10:00	
Deseronto	10:20	
	Arrive 11:00	
Deseronto	Leave 1:45	
Hough's	2:00	
Thompson's Point	2:35	
Pictou	3:00	
Glen Island	4:00	
Glenora	4:20	
Thompson's Point	4:45	
Hough's	5:15	
Deseronto	5:30	
Napanee	Arrive 6:30	
Stop on signal.		

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husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."

**Baked Men.**

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his interims of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At lunchtime all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Just Tolerable.**

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:

"I think you are rather hard on Mr. —. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. 'Well, what was the reply of the cashier?' asked his lawyer. 'Why,' evasively answered the prisoner, 'he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill.'"

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman "a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a clergyman."

**At Close Range.**

"Who is that neglected looking little boy with dirt over his face?"

"He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun."

**His Trouble.**

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Tilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.

**Rip. Old Age.**

Little W. E.—Say, pa, what is a ripe old age? Pa—If the age, my son, at which a man is willing to admit that he's not the only dried apple in the pantry.

**The Doctor's Orders.**

Mrs. O'Harrigan—Phoy have ye stuck this empty flask under th' baby? Mrs. Carey—Th' doctor's orders. He told me Old have to keep th' baby on a bottle!

Not to outshine, but to shine upon, neighbors is the successful man's mission.—Towne.

**D. R. BENSON**

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College, has opened an office second door south of Express Printing Office, where he may be consulted on all diseases of Domestic Animals. All latest veterinary sciences. Residence: West Street, near Madden's grocery.

A passenger train is stalled in an April snowdrift in Colorado.

**Cordwood and Slabs for sale. "Star" and "Lehigh" brands portland cement. Silo Mould for rental.**

**M. S. MADOLE.**

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Chas. Lowry, small sprinkler, at \$2.50 per day, and other street work at same price.

The tenders of W. C. Vine and Chas. Lowry was accepted.

Cent Walks—Maple Leaf Paving Co., Simcoe, 14c a foot, and 40c per yard for extra filling.

W. H. Harvey, Deseronto, 12½c per square foot.

Referred to Streets Committee to report at next session.

Harvey Warner Park—Herbert J. Paul would take care of park at salary of \$18 per month. Laid on the table.

On motion the clerk was instructed to again advertise for tenders for the care of the Harvey Warner Park.

Ira Jaynes made application for the position of pound-keeper at a salary of \$2.50 per week, and half of poundage. Mr. Jaynes' offer was accepted.

Rubble and flat stone—Wm. Loucks, 20c per load at quarry, P. Bergin, 20c per load at quarry, and would furnish man to help load same.

P. Bergin's tender accepted.

Robert Light's tender for lumber was accepted.

Geo. Sampson tendered to furnish ballast from Pringle's pit at \$1.00 per yard, delivered to any part of the town. Accepted.

John Fennell's tender for nails at \$2.45 per keg, was accepted.

Boyle & Son's tender for sewer pipe was accepted.

The tenders of Boyle & Son and M. S. Madole for cement were referred to the Streets Committee to report.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Electric Light Commissioners, on capital account, \$400.00; P. Bergin, stone, \$2.50; W. H. Boyle, Hay Bay Ferry, \$100.00.

Council adjourned.

**MARYSVILLE.**

Spring has certainly arrived and some of the farmers have commenced ploughing. The farmers were busy last week drawing their potatoes to Marysville station to be shipped to Toronto, Earl Reid being the purchaser.

Mrs. J. Dufosse spent Monday with Mrs. Ayrlhart, 2nd concession.

Mr. Chas. Melbourne paid a flying visit to the burgh one night recently.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlan (nee Miss Lorette Meagher) has returned to her home at Moore Lake, after renewing acquaintances here for over two weeks.

Miss J. O'Neal has returned from her home in Bedford Mills, to assume her duties as teacher at S. S. No 6.

A number of young folks from here attended the Oddfellows Ball in Belleville on Monday night. All report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel spent a few days last week attending the death bed and funeral of her brother, Claude Sexsmith, Selby. He was well and favorably known in this place and all his friends were shocked to hear of his sudden demise. His friends of this place wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing relations.

Misses M. McGuinness and C. Meagher visited Napanee on Friday.

Miss H. Derby, Rochester, spent Easter with her aunt, M. O'Reilly.

Miss Rose O'Sullivan, Lonsdale, spent Sunday with friends in Marysville.

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### FAIR VIEW.

Charles Weese is excavating for his new house.

William Shannon, of Enterprise, visited at Schuyler Loucks'.

Leads Thomson and family called at Schuyler Loucks' on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretts, and Mr. and Mrs. Asselstine spent Monday at Mr. Cadman's. The latter has got up his telephone poles.

Oil stoves, Gasoline, and the celebrated Jewel Gas Ranges at  
BOYLE & SON'S.

### BELL ROCK.

Mr. C. Brown, of Verona, is putting a new steel roof on the school house. It will be a fine piece of work when completed.

Our popular teacher, Mr. Thos. E. Furr, returned to his school on Monday.

Miss Goldie Sanborn, of Glendower School, spent Easter week at her home here.

Mr. Isaac B. Wheeler and family are leaving this week for the Pacific Coast.

On Monday evening about sixty residents, old and young, gathered at Mr. Wheeler's home to bid him and his family farewell before they left for the West. A short address was read by Mr. Furr and a souvenir given to each member of the family.

Visitors: Mrs. J. French, Mountain, at Sidney Grant's; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Elm Dale, at I. B. Wheeler's; Miss Latta Clark, Moscow,

## NEWS NOTES.

Belleville is to erect three public schools to cost \$70,000.

James Weir, formerly of Belleville, died in Brooklyn on Friday.

Two hundred lady teachers are at Guelph to take a three months' course in the Ontario Agricultural College.

At least a thousand persons have been killed in the fights between Moslems and Armenians at Adana, in Asia Minor.

Nearly two hundred cases of tinned meat from Chicago were seized and destroyed by the food inspector at Montreal.

Toronto is said to have a large stock of "smallpox". It's pleasing to know that this is one line our townspeople won't send for.

Jas. A. Patten and his followers, of Chicago, have made a profit of nearly five million dollars as a result of the rise in the price of wheat.

According to the latest census the population of the town of Trenton is placed at 4,156. This does not include the Italians working on the Trent canal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbins and Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Gananoque, were drowned by upsetting of their skiff near Clayton on Saturday afternoon last. This makes four from Gananoque last week.

John Nevill was committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of shooting Constable Smith with intent. Smith swore the prisoner was the man who shot him.

At Orangeville the action of Margaret Burton, for the annulment of her marriage to her uncle, Samuel Roberts, after partial hearing, was adjourned to Stratford assizes. Roberts who is illiterate, claims that he did not know marriage with his niece is forbidden.

The Duke of Argyll, opening the London Clothing Exhibition said he recently met a man wearing a tie which was apparently bad, but which proved to be made of Canadian wood pulp. The Duke predicted that the time would come when all clothes would be made of pulp.

"I expect to live many more years" said Mary Roderick, Moravia, N. Y., when the villagers congratulated her on her 104th birthday on March 7th last. Saturday she stumbled on the doorstep of her kitchen, struck on her head, receiving several lacerations that caused her death.

Hearing his baby girl scream out in the yard while he was eating his supper, William Winkelman, of Monroe, Mich., rushed out and found the child lying motionless on the ground with a large gander standing nearby. Investigation showed the child's neck was broken, and it is believed the gander had beaten the little one with its wings so severely as to cause the injury.

A local newspaper is an absolute necessity to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people in touch with each other by giving them the news of their neighborhood and county. For that alone they are of value, and worth far more than the small subscription price. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused in various ways, are worth far more to the community than a community ever spends on them.

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#### DESERONTO ROAD.

Mr. John Gann is making extensive preparations for the erection of an up-to-date basement barn and has the stone already on the ground.

Mr. Ed. McCaul, who has been on the sick list, is progressing very nicely. He met with what might have been a rather serious accident by falling through a trap door in his own barn.

The many friends of Mr. Allan Oliver will be pleased to learn that he is gaining and is out of danger, although not yet out of the house.

Messrs. Bert and John Wood Thompson had a bee one day last week moving one of their barns around to the side of the other, in order to be more convenient for stabling and feeding purposes. Mr. Ben Stuart has the job.

The boys have been having great fun during the last two weeks spearing and shooting pike. They report a very poor spring for the business.

The season for making maple syrup and sugar is about closed, and has been a short one, and consequently a very great depreciation in the quantity made, which accounts for the big demand and high prices prevailing.

Mr. William Oliver made his first trip on Monday morning, with five cans to the Palace cheese factory. He intends to draw every other day during the balance of April.

Messrs. Tom and Billy Madole have shingled the south side of their drive house.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, after spending the winter in Mr. Brock Mason's house near the boundary, have moved to Deseronto.

#### WALLS, CEILINGS,

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#### SHARPTON.

Spring work has not begun yet, as the ground is too wet.

The feature of the dairy situation is the high price of milk cows. How much less a dollar will buy to-day than twenty years ago is truly remarkable. Is this or is it not to the advantage of the poor man? Is a problem we will leave to others to dilate on. Between fifteen and twenty years ago, flour sold at \$1.50 per cwt; oats, fifteen cents a bushel; eggs as low as seven and eight cents a dozen, and other farm produce in proportion. Compare these figures with present day prices.

The contagious disease prevalent in and around Odessa for so long, is slowly dying out.

Trappers are very busy along Mud lake. Several have returned from a fishing expedition west of Bath.

Dr. Bell has purchased and taken possession of the old homestead.

N. Smith has moved from the city to his farm.

Mrs. E. Taylor has returned, after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Trousdale, Mountain.

Visitors: Miss Maud Bennington, Havelock; Miss Olga McGowan, Kingston; Miss Ona Bell, Fernleigh, visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. P. Mohan visited friends at Centreville.

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Inter. IV—H. Cronk, G. Walker, G. Bartlett, N. Zoellner, C. Mills, H. Daly, E. Walker, K. Greene, A. Dickens, F. Solmes, JR. IV—G. Eakins, R. Gordon, G. Rogers, L. Vanalstine, B. Wilson, D. Vanalstine, Josie Loucks, H. Vanalstine, I. Donahue, C. Mills, G. Zoellner, D. Smith, C. Harshaw, F. Cliff, D. Paul, M. McNeill, H. Parker.

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JR. III, B—F. Whitmarsh, M. Parks, C. Vanalstine, H. Belcher, W. Roy, V. Hall, K. Hill, B. Graham.

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JR. II, B—L. Wagar, M. McConachie, L. Dennison, J. Dibb, R. Paul, M. Markie, L. Pendell, W. Perry, H. Davis, B. Babcock, A. Hetherington, M. Hunter, J. Trumper, H. Booth, R. Huffman, H. Cowan, C. Rogers, H. Ward, E. Degroff.

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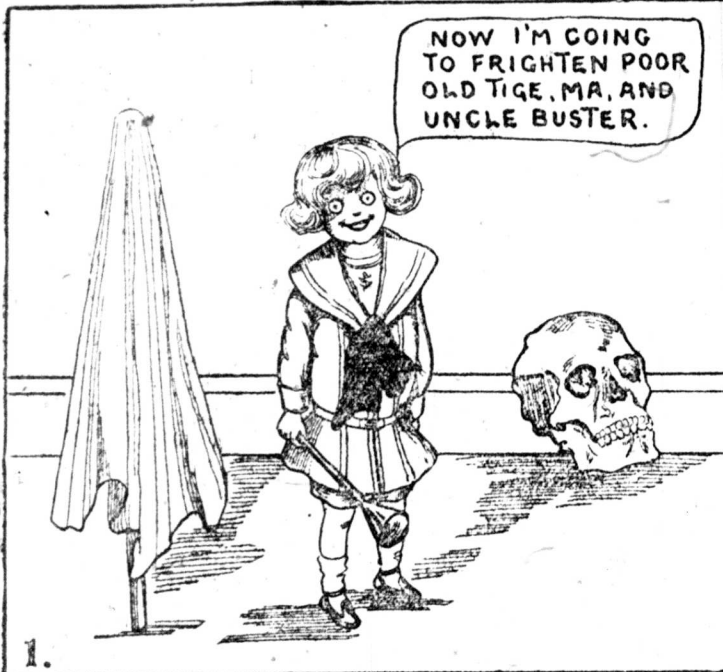
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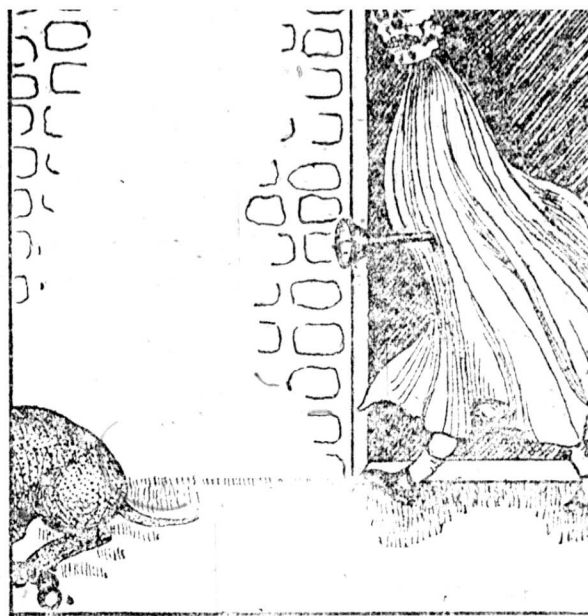




# *Buster Brown*

## *And they all*





## PROOFS OF IMMORTALITY

We Enter the Future Very Much as We Have Left the Present Life.

Who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light? 11. Tim. 1: 10

The two greatest facts that confront man are life and death. In nature they appear as an alternate series. The life and beauty of spring are succeeded by the fading and death of winter. But this white sepulchre only proves a fostering cradle in which worn-out nature is rejuvenated into all the charm and vigor of new life, and in this alternate series the process goes on forever. Nature, then, does not die, but is invested with immortality.

Man's death, contrariwise, is shrouded in mystery. No mortal man can follow the spirit's track-  
less path.

Are there, then, any means by which we can get light on this great question of immortality? Are there reasonable grounds for the trust that we shall survive death?

Philosophy is not against it, for the greatest philosophers have believed in it. Science brings affirmative testimony to it.

### THE MODERN LAW

of the conservation of force shows no loss or destruction of force or matter. Energy changes, but does not die. Evolution points to a constant unfolding and progress to higher forms of being. The overmastering desire for immortality is one of the strongest grounds for the future life. Just as the lens of the

eye points to a world to be seen, or the wing of a bird indicates an aerial medium for flight, so conclusively does the desire for continued existence prophesy its reality. Nature is not a lie. She does not taunt us with false promises. The vitality of the spirit in advanced years is another argument. "The soul does not age with the body," wrote Emerson. A normal man or woman grows in wisdom, spiritually, sympathy, tenderness, charm, and moral beauty, so that it is true of such "at evening time there shall be light." Such lovely personalities only seem to die. The husk and shell falls from them, but we feel that their spirits cannot but live on beyond the grave, beyond the worlds. Strong corroborations as are these they are not decisive. We crave for absolute assurance upon a matter of such vital moment. And it can come only from one source—revelation. Should not God speak to those to whom He has given this irrepressible longing and settle it with a word of certainty? And so the Scripture assures us that He has done. "Jesus Christ hath

abolished death and brought life and immortality to light." He declared the great truth that "all live unto God."

### OUR EYES SEE DEATH.

but God knows only life, and sees death but to be a phase of life.

Death is, then, but a stage of development. We will progress in knowledge in holiness, in happiness or in the evil courses and tendencies of our earthly lives, and, in view of this fact, how important becomes the state in which we enter life—prepared or unprepared, sensual or spiritual, the servants of God or of the evil one.

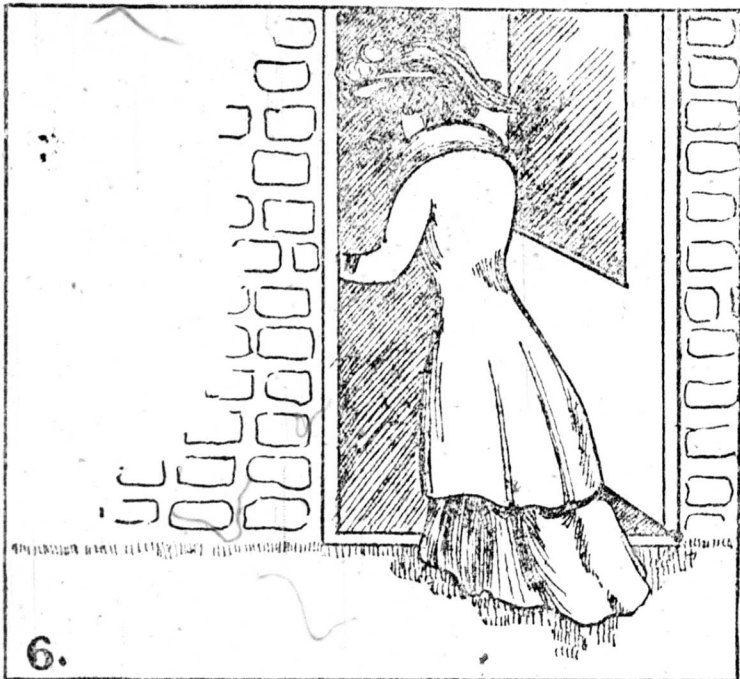
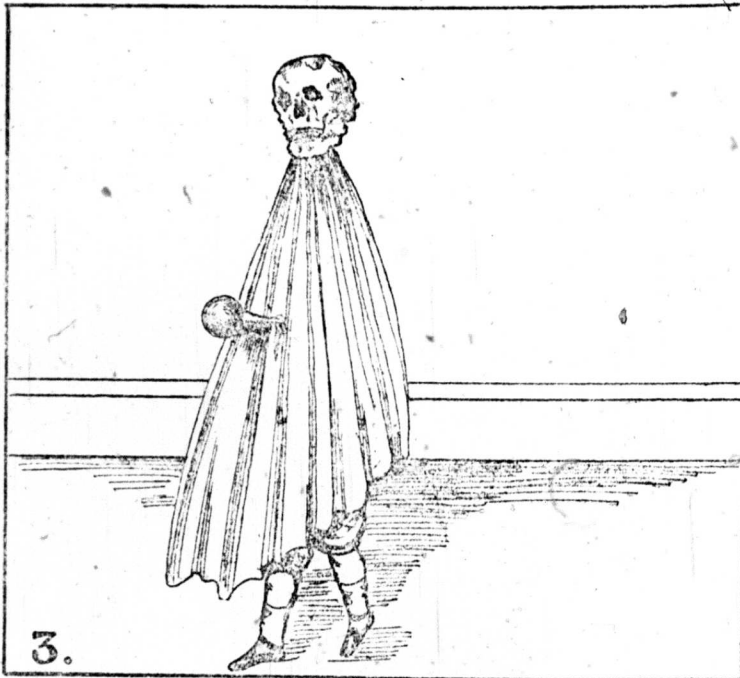
Lastly, in the light of this great truth of immortality, what grandeur attaches to life! How incalculably it is increased in value when we see it under the aspect of eternity! What care one should have to his acts when they are seeds reaching out into undying ages. How different become our aims and plans when they are not to be broken by death but to be carried forward on larger scale hereafter!

Junius B. Remensnyder.

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# THE S. S. LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,  
 APRIL 25.

## Lesson IV. What is a Christian?

### I. The Tribulations of Christians

—V. 19. What befell the disciples after Stephen's martyrdom? The disciples were scattered abroad. The Greek verb is based upon the thought of seed-sowing, and indeed every disciple was a seed of truth. May all Christians be such when they go abroad, traveling either for business or pleasure.

II. The Broad Sympathy of Christians.—V. 20. Why does this verse begin with "but" (R. V.) rather than and? To show the contrast between the exiled disciples who preached to the Jews alone, and the men of Cyprus and Cyrene (the chief city of Libya, the modern Tripoli, in North Africa, about halfway between Carthage and Alexandria). These men preached also to the Greeks.

What were the reasons for this broader spirit in them? They spoke Greek themselves, and so could converse freely with the Greeks, and intimate knowledge always tends to break down prejudice. The hope of this was in the mind of Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of the international language, Esperanto, who lived in the many-languaged city of Warsaw. Moreover, they had been brought up outside of Palestine, the stronghold of Jewish prejudices. Besides, they had probably come under the influence of the liberal-minded Paul.

II. The Converting Power of Christians.—V. 21. What was the result of this preaching in Antioch? A great number believed, and turned unto the Lord. The reasons for this were many:

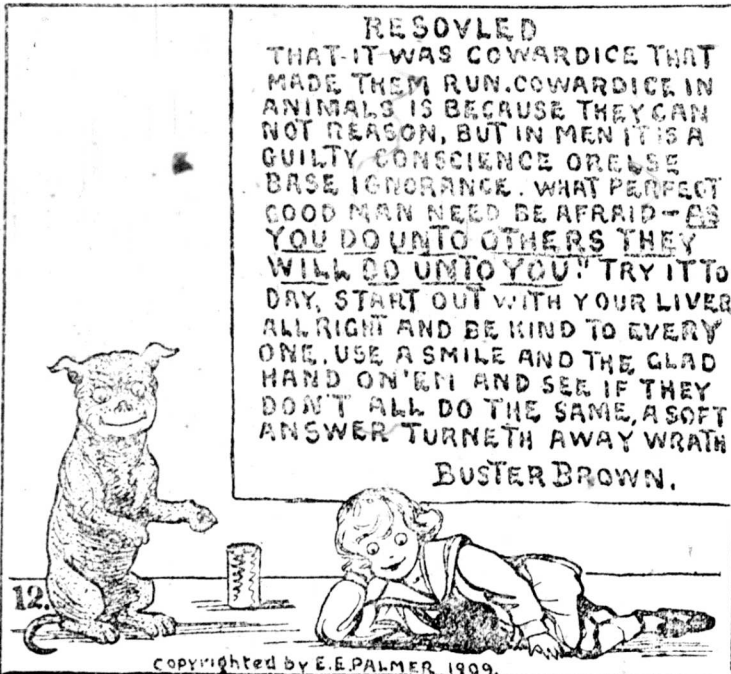
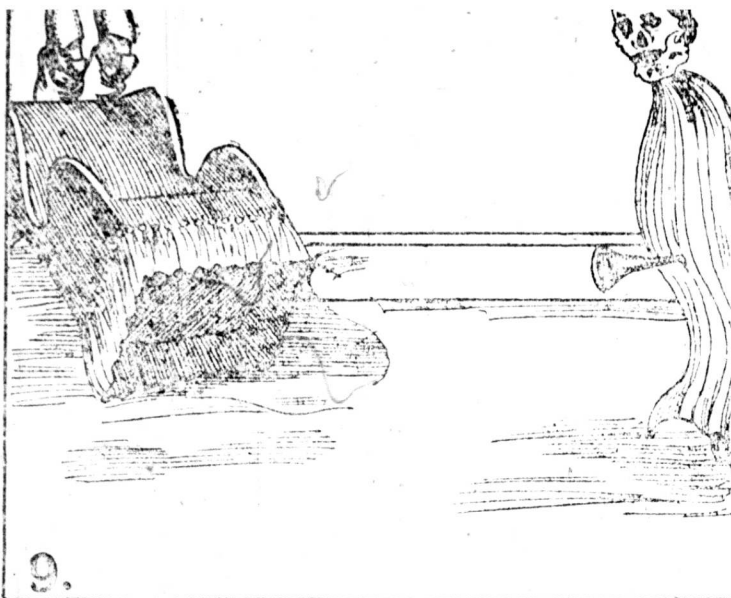
1. The Christians who established the Antioch church had been strengthened by persecutions, which they had met with unflinching bravery and fidelity.

2. The very vices of Antioch showed the need of a purifying gospel, and doubtless many were disgusted with them and eager to turn from them. The strongest Christians often grow up amid corruption. "It takes live fish to swim up stream." Witness the heroic type of Christians developed amid the barbarities of the Fiji Islands, of Madagascar, and of Uganda.

3. The people of Antioch were energetic, vigorous, in the habit of doing things. The aggressive character of Christianity appealed to them, and when they accepted the new religion, they carried into it the same activity that had brought success in the worldly enterprises of Antioch. In his college religious work, Professor Drummond always sought to win for Christ strong, athletic, popular young men, the leaders, no matter how wild they were; and his sagacity always proved itself.

4. But the chief reason for the growth of the Antioch church is given in the text: The hand of the Lord was with them. "The hand" is the symbol of power and of work. willing Christians are God's hands. Through them God can easily accomplish what would be impossible to their unaided efforts. Here were a little group of refugees, poor, despised, pursued. Here was one of the world's proudest, mightiest,





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**THAT IT WAS COWARDICE THAT**  
**MADE THEM RUN. COWARDICE IN**  
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**GOOD MAN NEED BE AFRAID - AS**  
**YOU DO UNTO OTHERS THEY**  
**WILL DO UNTO YOU. TRY IT TO**  
**DAY, START OUT WITH YOUR LIVER**  
**ALL RIGHT AND BE KIND TO EVERY**  
**ONE. USE A SMILE AND THE GLAD**  
**HAND ON 'EM AND SEE IF THEY**  
**DON'T ALL DO THE SAME. A SOFT**  
**ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH**  
**BUSTER BROWN.**

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## FIGHT WITH DEVILFISH.

### Experience of a Fishing Party on a Mexican River.

A party of English fishermen had an unusual and most exciting experience in the Panuco River recently with a large sting ray or devilfish, says the Mexican Herald. It is very rarely that these fish are seen in the river, for they are supposed to confine themselves to the sea, although they are often encountered near the coast along the south Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasionally a small devilfish is taken by fishermen near the coast of Florida, but their appearance in the Panuco River is something unheard of before.

The party of fishermen in question consisted of Capt. A. Paget, Capt. Molyneaux, Sir Charles Cost, Major Ramsden, Capt. Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon, when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats being supplied with a small harpoon, threw it into the nearest ray. The other boats came

to the assistance and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was being fast towed seaward by the monster devilfish, but the five boats and a launch which had come up in the meantime were towed down the river with as little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. After several minutes of the wildest excitement which has ever been experienced by fishermen in the Panuco they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the great fish when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, dashed under the launch, almost capsizing it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon and thus escaped. This fish is said to measure at least eighteen feet from tip to tip of its wing-shaped fins, or flippers, while the two others from the glimpse gained were nearly the same size.

Of all white nations, the Americans are the biggest fruit eaters.

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

"Madame, do you believe in woman's rights?" asked the man standing in the car.

"I do," she replied shortly.

"Excuse me," he went on, "I am but an ignorant male seeking light. May I ask if you construe these rights to include the privilege of spreading your readily becoming skirts over three seats?"

Thereupon she condescended herself, he took a seat, and conversation flagged.

## TROUBLE IN STORE FOR JOHN

Mrs. Freende—"Why, what are you crying about?"

Mrs. Newwedde—"Well, you know John is away from home for a week on business."

"Yes."

"He writes that he gets out my photo and k-k-kisses it every day."

"Well, that's surely nothing for you to cry about."

"Yes, it was just for a joke; I took my picture out of his bag before he started, and put one of m-m-mother's in its place."

The hand is the symbol of power and of work. Willing Christians are God's hands. Through them God can easily accomplish what would be impossible to their unaided efforts. Here were a little group of refugees, poor, despised, pursued. Here was one of the world's proudest, mightiest, richest, wisest, and best. And the handful of refugees so moved upon the city that three centuries later its greatest son, Chrysostom the golden-mouthed preacher, said that half its population were Christians.

IV. The Christian's Source of Strength.—Vs. 22-24. What did the Jerusalem Christians do when they heard of the Gentile Christians at Antioch? They sent forth Barnabas, that he might (1) learn the exact state of affairs, since rumors, untrustworthy even in these days of the telegraph, were doubly doubtful then; (2) encourage the new disciples; (3) warn them against error, and (4) prevent discord between the Jewish and Gentile converts, of which the sequel showed the real danger (Acts 15:1-25). They might have sent a letter, but face-to-face methods are always best.

V. The Christian's Open Allegiance.—Vs. 25, 26. Why did Barnabas need help? Because of his success. Every true worker builds up a task greater than he is alone, and benefits the world by creating work for others.

Why did he seek Saul? Because of his acquaintance with him. Because of Saul's wonderful experience. Because Saul was precisely adapted to the need of Antioch. Because he was different from Barnabas, more logical, probably, a better teacher, and the church in Antioch was ready for instruction. He would supplement Barnabas, and not duplicate him. A large part of any worker's success consists in the wise choice of assistants and co-workers. He found Saul in Tarsus, which seems to have been his headquarters since his escape from the Jerusalem plot (Acts 9:10), and the splendid pair labored together in Antioch for a whole year . . . and taught much people.

What is the most important fact noted in regard to this Antioch church? That the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. A name, what a man or a body of men is called, is always significant.

VI. The Christian's Practical Helpfulness.—Vs. 27-30; 12: 25. What opportunity to show the fruit of their Christianity came to the Antioch church? A great dearth throughout all the world . . . in the days of Claudius, the Roman emperor who reigned A. D. 41-54. The famine probably occurred in Judea A. D. 44-46. Josephus tells us that the Syrian queen Helena of Adiabene, a Jewish proselyte who was then in Jerusalem, imported corn and figs from Egypt and Cyprus, which she distributed among the people to save them from starvation.

VII. Are You a Christian? This account of the Antioch church is a mirror in which we may view ourselves. Are we true to Christ amid trials and temptations? Is our Christian fellowship broad? Are we practically helpful to others? Are we bold to confess Christ, and able, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, to bring men to Christ? All this is involved in the picture of the church whose members were the first to be called Christians.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet.

## WARNING TO AMERICANS

### I. H. COLLINS SAYS CANADA HAS WHIP HAND.

He Says the Dominion is in the Position of Master and Dictator.

"In Canada, Uncle Sam has a neighbor to whom he has paid scant attention the past generation, despite the fact that she is a lady, and a mighty good customer. With less population than Pennsylvania, she takes about as much of our products as all Asia and South America put together. She stands third in our export trade, coming after Great Britain and Germany. Yet Uncle Sam doesn't really know her. From time to time, in building up his own share of the continent, he has stepped on her skirt, trod on her tenderest toe, snubbed her, elbowed her out of the way. His neglect has, however, been an excellent stimulant in the end. More than anything else, it has made Miss Canada what she is today. He has given her a truly Spartan training—but she isn't grateful to him. The best thing that ever happened to Canada was your Uncle Sam—but she didn't think so at the time. Now, having left his hard schools, she is in a position to give a few lessons in return, and is unquestionably going to do it."

This is a portion of a plain talk to the American people by James H. Collins, New York, in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, his subject being "The New Canada." He starts off with a brief discussion of the pulp and paper question, observing, in connection with the proposed removal of the American duty on wood pulp, that the Canadians reason thus: "If you Yankees take off the duty on pulp we might as well put an export duty on logs and pulp. That will bring some of your Yankee mills into Canada. Last year we sent away a million cords of pulp wood, getting only three or four million dollars. If made into printing paper it would have brought at least twenty-five million dollars or double that for better grade. We have hewn wood long enough for Uncle Sam. Let's make paper for him instead."

#### WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED.

"And to-day in Canada," says Mr. Collins, "it looks very much as if this course would be followed."

"If Canada does this," he goes on, "it will merely be in line with her general policy towards the United States. Already, through her Post-office, she has put a heavy handicap on the circulation of our periodicals, and as we need her lumber and wheat and other raw materials from time to time, in the future—which we certainly shall—she can deftly adjust her own laws to make a punishment that will fit the crime. It will seem a grievous, spiteful punishment to anybody in the paper business, furniture and woodenware, lumber, flour milling or whatever industries the blows may fall upon. But let a Yankee go to Canada with broad sympathies instead of special in-

ping where she had practically nothing."

Then he observes that "Canada is arranging preferential tariff deals with British colonies and foreign countries." He notes that a treaty with France has already been affected, and adds:

"In time, it is certain that many of these schemes will be worked out in actual schedules, and then some of our big manufacturers may find it easier to build up foreign trade from Toronto, Hamilton and other growing industrial centres over the border. Canada offers them free hides and wool. Her riches in water-power are enormous. It costs twenty-five to thirty dollars a year to develop one horse-power by steam, whereas Ontario can now deliver water-power electricity at about sixteen dollars. There is an electrical-product plant in Ontario that is said to save one thousand dollars a day by running at night, taking its current on the 'low peak.'"

The writer notes that in smaller manufacturing also, Canada can exert pressure, and mentions collars as a specific instance. The Troy brand, which costs twenty cents in the States, sells for two cents in Canada because of the tariff. "This," he says, "is bound to take the manufacturers in such lines to Canada where they will make their goods for the Canadian market instead of here."

#### TRAINED TREES.

They May be Made to Fit Any Space or to Take Any Form.

An expert can make a vine of an apple or a pear tree, a tree of a gooseberry or currant bush, or a snake of either. He will twist, pinch and riddle the descendant of some mighty apple tree, with its gnarled branches and its forty foot spread, measuring, planning and nursing until instead of assuming the shape of its parent it will grow to fit some space on the side of his house, nugging the wall like a vine, or possibly will form a screen to hide his kitchen porch.

In the rich man's garden abroad we see all sorts of curious forms to which fruit trees have been trained. Some are beautiful, some are freakish, but all are wonderful. In vases, lyres, shields, crests, monograms, soldiers, beautiful maidens, the apple or pear tree and the currant bush lose their identity.

Those that are trained like vines, says Country Life in America, certainly possess a distinctive decorative value. In the old days every estate in England worth while had a specimen box tree—a superior example of topiary work—which was pruned to resemble Queen Elizabeth.

In the poor man's garden abroad a trained fruit tree finds its greatest usefulness. No garden is too small for a few trees. The peasant, with a scant six inches or a foot between his walk and his neighbor's fence, still has room to plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum return from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space in

## A CITY MADE TO ORDER

### PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. NEARLY READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Grand Trunk Pacific's Western Terminus Planned Well Ahead.

A new city is to appear on the Pacific Coast within a few months. It will not be a haphazard growth. It has been planned for years in advance, the lines of its growth have been mapped out, and it only remains to set a date for occupation and then get the people.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is responsible for this city that it to be. It has been christened far in advance of its birth. The city is Prince Rupert, and it is to be the Pacific coast terminus of the new railroad.

Prince Rupert is 550 miles north of Vancouver and only forty miles south of the Alaskan boundary. That is pretty far north, but it is in the same latitude as London, and its mean temperature is about the same as London's. By land and sea it is protected by mountains. Its harbor is practically landlocked, but it has a mile wide roadstead for ships.

The projectors of this new seaport went at the choice of a site carefully. The entire north coast was searched and every harbor sounded. The best way for the railroad through the mountains had to be taken into consideration.

Further, the most available route to Yokohama and the rest of the Far East had to be taken into account. The choice was made four years ago, and since then they have been making plans for the new city.

#### THE STEAMSHIP ROUTE

To the new port from the Far East lies through the Dixon entrance into Hecate Strait, thence into Chatham Sound and Prince Rupert harbor. The harbor is really a strait between Digby Island and Prince Rupert Island and it extends fourteen miles inland beyond the site of the new city.

The Provincial Government of British Columbia made a grant of 10,000 acres to the railway company, which bought up 14,000 acres of Indian reserve land, making 24,000 acres for the city to grow in. Probably it will need no more acreage. It will start out with 2,000 acres only, but that is some space.

The work of planning Prince Rupert began in earnest in May, 1906. Since then surveying and clearing have been carried on simultaneously. The land is cleared now and the town site, the 2,000 acres on which the start is to be made, has been mapped out.

This town has got to grow as the law directs and not as the people will. Streets will not follow cow paths or Indian trails. It has all been attended to, even laying out parks and boulevards, which may not be needed for half a century.

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ing across the Northwest prairies. It is 1,756 miles from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert over the Grand Trunk Pacific route, and trains are now running between Winnipeg and Wainwright, Alberta, 687 miles. The time table bears the usual legend. "Subject to change without notice," and in this case the change usually means the addition of a few more stations to the West every month or so. Construction from Prince Rupert end will begin soon.

Transportation facilities will give Prince Rupert its excuse for being, and many industries wait upon the completion of the railway. The fishing industry expects to take a jump forward.

The salmon pack last year in the Skeena River, twelve miles south of Prince Rupert, was valued at \$1,030,000 and gave employment to 5,000 persons. This product has gone to Vancouver and Victoria by water, but when the railway comes much of it will go through Prince Rupert.

Other fisheries besides salmon are waiting to be developed. A license has been granted to establish a whaling station near the new city. In the winter months whales abound, even in Prince Rupert Harbor.

There is a timber industry yet in its infancy, and mining properties in the mountains need only means of transportation.

Of course Prince Rupert has had a start already. There is a population of 600. But only those have come to the new town who have had to do with the work of the railway company or the Government.

It has been impossible for any one to buy or lease land without official sanction, and the bars have been put up quite securely. Just enough business was let in to furnish the contractors and laborers with supplies. There are a dozen or so stores, two branch banks and two hotels. Also there is a weekly newspaper, the Empire.

As to the opening of the road clear to the Pacific no one can speak with definiteness.

#### OLD TIME MILITARY DRILL.

How it Was Conducted in the Good Old Days of '37.

The style of drill described below is calculated to please any seasoned martinet. One can imagine the well-ordered ranks after they had been put through the evolutions. This gathering of militia took place in Canada, and is described in "Humors of '37," by Robina and Kathleen Macfarlane Lizars.

There was a scope for much originality of uniform in the drill of the militia. For the cavalry, a carving-knife fastened on the end of a pole sometimes served as a spear or lance.

Of the infantry, a few had coats, a few, jackets; most were in their shirt-sleeves. Some carried firelocks, some old swords. The great number walking sticks, and there was an occasional umbrella. Commands would be given as follows:

"Gentlemen with the umbrellas, take the ground to the right."

"Gentlemen with walking-sticks, take ground to the left."

All ran after each other, elbowed, kicked, chattered, and if the commanding officer turned his back, set down. The captain was out to



to make a punishment that will n... the crime. It will seem a grievous, spiteful punishment to anybody in the paper business, furniture and woodenware, lumber, flour milling or whatever industries the blows may fall upon. But let a Yankee go to Canada with broad sympathies instead of special interests. Let him be the sore that he has been taught to take care of himself in a bargain. Let him listen to the Canadian side of the matter, and look from Canada at our own policies toward that country in the past. He will find it difficult to feel sorry for himself or his suffering country."

#### A COSTLY SLAP.

Taking up the question of trade between the two countries Mr. Collins accuses the McKinley tariff of "cutting Canada off in a day." While Americans were considering other countries in the adjustment of that tariff, "Canada, the best foreign customer any nation has anywhere, was cut off, not designedly, but without knowing she was there." He then adds:

"It made her fortune. For ten or twelve desperate years she nearly starved. Her West was little known and frost caught the first wheat crops in Manitoba then, because of the very richness of its soil. Water-power hadn't become fashionable, transportation and mining were backward. British capital went to Argentina, and we drained Canada of its enterprising youngsters. Factories had to be developed, a tariff fought through Ottawa, and direct trade established with other countries. But she led on, lived through it, worked, saved and became as hard as nails. To-day she has growing industries, an aggressive young foreign trade, great transportation, mining and agricultural projects. British capital is flowing in—last year John Bull sent her more than two hundred million dollars."

"And now Canada, having learned Uncle Sam's close-fisted way of bargaining, is ready to strike some hard bargains in return. We passed the McKinley tariff to build up our own industries. Canada has always believed we did it solely to starve her into the Union. Annexation is, with us, just a topic for mild editorials when there are no big murder trials. But over the line it has been almost an issue, and is still a fine political bugaboo; while to loosen the purse strings in London it is enough to shout: 'Help! The Yankees are annexing us!' But now Canada really believes in only one form of annexation. She is going to annex Uncle Sam, without malice, on a business basis, and has several ways to do it. If he comes quietly it can be made pleasant and profitable. If he prefers to make a fuss, there are the billy and the handcuffs."

Mr. Collins then proceeds to pass in review Canada's raw materials which the Americans would like to have, such as wheat, timber and asbestos. "Canada can be mistress of certain situations," he says, with little legislation. That is what she means when she declares that reciprocity must be discussed at Ottawa instead of Washington."

Attention is next directed to the establishment of subsidized steamship lines to Great Britain and Europe, South America, Mexico and the West Indies, which in a few years has given the Dominion ten per cent. of the Atlantic ship-

plant a tree and train it against a lattice. While the necessity for maximum return from minimum acres is not a part of our national point of view, the possibility of the training of trees as a hobby has been very much overlooked.

In Germany you can buy a tree to measure to fill in any space on your garden wall or house, just as we buy a ready made suit of clothes. While the training of fruit trees has become popular only within ten years, the Formolst-baumschulen, or schools where trees are trained, are now to be found everywhere in Germany. There are commercial nurseries where experts in espalier work are constantly making new forms and creating new marvels. Certain shapes have become standard, such as pyramids, cordons, palmettos, and so on.

There are practically no nurseries in America that have taken up the propagation and sale of trained fruit trees in a serious way, and there is almost no American literature on the subject; consequently one who wished to take this work up as a hobby will be forced to look to Germany, France or England for his inspiration and for his stock.

#### COCOA SLAVERY.

##### Horrors of the System on West Coast of Africa.

A number of prominent British cocoa firms have, in view of the conditions of practical slavery still prevailing in the Portuguese Islands of St. Thome and Principe, on the West Coast of Africa, agreed to discontinue commercial relations with those islands.

The horrors associated with the procuring of cocoa slaves from the mainland, and the doom which awaits them in the islands, are described by a London Daily Chronicle correspondent.

These unfortunate creatures are brought from the interior in gangs, chained together, for hundreds of miles, along an arid track, where death awaits them from hunger, thirst and disease at every turn. "The path through the Hungry Country," writes the correspondent, "is strewn with bones and skulls, and I found there the fresh bodies of slaves, some murdered, some left to starve because, through fever or fatigue, they had been unable to keep up with the party on the march."

The wretched remnant of these gangs are brought to the so-called "Emigration Agents" established at various points of the country, under Portuguese regulations, and then forwarded to the other agents on the coast.

The slaves destined for the islands are brought before a Portuguese official, and asked whether they are willing to work on the islands for five years. Not the slightest attention is paid to their answers, and, entering the office as slaves, they are shipped off as "contracted laborers." This is the process the Portuguese call redemption.

The slaves die on the islands at the rate of one in five, every year. At the end of five years for which they are contracted the survivor is called up before an official, and informed that they are contracted for another five years. They never go back home.

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If you visit a Prince Rupert to-day you will find a settlement huddled on the waterfront. It is made up largely of temporary structures in which the engineers and workmen have been housed, and fed and provided for. Many of these structures will disappear when the city gets its start. Your idea of the city to come must be had from maps. These maps show a long waterfront broken by

#### SEVERAL LITTLE BAYS.

A few streets back from the water the land ascends, at first gradually and then abruptly.

The streets are to go up hill in curves; in fact scarcely half of the streets in this new city will run in straight lines. Most of the thoroughfares are numbered, the avenues, generally parallel to the waterfront, the streets at right angles to it. There are many familiar names, Water street, Beach street, Main street, also a Railroad avenue.

Here and there where the topography permits are circles with streets radiating therefrom. Away up on the hillside the Prince Rupert Boulevard had been mapped. It curves around above the prospective city, affording (on paper) magnificent views of the harbor and its future array of shipping.

You can easily imagine a second or third generation of the pioneers who themselves are yet to be driving in automobiles along the boulevard and taking in the sights. There are mountains on the opposite shore ready and willing to be looked at, and to the northwest, through an island studded channel, is the famous Indian village of Metlakaita.

The harbor itself has been mapped by the Dominion Government Hydrographic Survey. It is free from rocks or other obstructions and of sufficient depth to afford good anchorage. The entrance is straight, 2,000 feet in width at the narrowest part, with a minimum depth of 36 feet at low tide. A permanent wharf 1,500 feet long has been constructed.

The British Columbia Government isn't going to have this new city at the mercy of a corporation. It has taken a strong hand in the work of development. One-quarter of all the land reverts to the province, as also one-quarter of the waterfront, after the townsites have been laid out.

#### THE FIRST INHABITANTS

Of this city won't have to worry over public improvements. They will find graded streets, sidewalks and sewers ready for them. The Provincial Government appropriated \$200,000 for early improvements, and ample provision will have been made in advance for a population of 10,000 people. As the population increases the improvements will keep well in advance. The gradual slope of the land, with an occasional abrupt rise has made the drainage problem very easy of solution.

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All ran after each other, elbowed, kicked, chattered, and if the commanding officer turned his back, sat down. The captain was apt to be obsequious in his orders.

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to carry you through the evolutions of manual exercise, and I hope you will be patient I shall be as short as possible, and if I should be going wrong, I hope you will put me right. With your permission I will read the words of command."

"Attention! Please observe at the word fire you must fire, all of you who have guns. You gentlemen who have sticks, riding-switches and cornstalks needn't go through the firing, but stand as you are."

"Draw rammer! Those who haven't any rammer needn't draw. Charge bayonets! Excuse me, that is wrong; I turned over two pages at once. Advance Arms! Very well done, gentlemen; you improve wonderfully."

#### FOURTH DAY OF WEEK.

##### Considered Unlucky by the Romans and Jews.

Among the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered an unlucky day for maidens to wed, and the fifth for widows. The Romans also believed that certain days were unfavorable for the performance of the marriage rite, these being the Nones and the Ides of each month, also February and May, and many of their festival days. June was considered the most propitious month for matrimony, while May was to be specially avoided, as it was supposed to be under the influence of spirits inimical to happy households. This superstition prevailed for centuries in Italy, and also is even now prevalent in some parts of England, and marriages in May are prohibited in China. There was at one time a prejudice against marrying on "Innocents' Day," the twenty-eighth day of December, said to commemorate Herod's massacre of children.

#### EARTHQUAKE PREMONITIONS.

In regard to the possibility of useful forecasts of earthquakes, Prof. G. K. Gilbert remarks that the destructive shocks are preceded by notes of warning which, if understood, would give command of precious seconds for escape. Some of the preliminary vibrations are too minute to be felt, and most delicate seismographs yet invented do not record them, yet their frequency is of such an order that they fall within the register of the ear, and are perceived as sounds. These arrive in advance of the tremors preliminary to the principal shock. There are other, yet earlier, tremors, very faint, which may come a few minutes, or a few hours, before an earthquake. These are often inferred from the peculiar behavior of animals, and Professor Gilbert believes that there is reason to think that various animals are affected by vibrations to which man is insensible. Thus their conduct may serve as a true warning.

The temperature of Egypt is gradually being lowered, owing to the irrigation of the country.



## HOME FOR THE AGED POOR

### A HUGE BUILDING IN CITY OF MUNICH, GERMANY.

#### The Bavarians Make a Wise and Kind Provision for the Indigent Poor.

A fifteen-minute ride on the trolley from the Rathaus brings you to one of these huge buildings—the one near the great Eastend cemetery, writes a Munich correspondent. It is called St. Martin's Hospital, and is the home of seven hundred of the aged poor of Munich. They are both men and women, but there are, for some reason, more women than men.

They have no workhouses. If a person is able to work they let him work in the open ways. How strangely wise! For, truly, wise things are strangely rare. But if a person is poor, old and helpless, Bavaria does not say: "How can we most quickly get rid of the old fellow?" but, "What is the best we can do for him to bring him his decent portion of comfort and"—wait a minute—"of beauty."

Of course, you have to pass the big cemetery, but all you see of that is the high, misty-red wall which surrounds it, and one of the most magnificent Roman temples in the world to break the wall and form an entry. Germans do not shove off their cemeteries into a desolate region of ash-can fields, bordering on smutty railroad yards, as we sometimes allow ourselves to do; but, rather, have them handy and in decent localities, where they can be frequently visited, house-cleaned and covered with fresh plants. Indeed, these places look like flower fields.

#### RUN BY CATHOLIC SISTERS.

But the huge building over there through the trees, a faint yellow—just the color of winter sunlight—and facing a great stretch of level, snow-covered fields—that is the poorhouse! You will see the old folks passing in and out, and some going for their daily stroll and others returning, but all quite old and bent, leaning on stout canes.

"Gruss Gott!" they say to you as they pass.

The place is run by Catholic Sisters; that is, they do the work, but the city supplies the money, and if you ask for the "Frau Oberin" some one will patter off and get her for you, and probably she will show you over the place as she did me.

First the enormous kitchen, and as it happened to be 11 o'clock in the morning the warm draft that was sucked through the big door as she opened it was heavily laden with fine smells. I could guess what the seven hundred were going to have for luncheon.

"Peas and potatoes be two things for sure," I said to myself.

Great steaming caldrons four times as big as a beer barrel stood down the centre of the room.

"In here, peas," she said; "in there, potatoes; here, soup."

#### LONG SHINING RANGES.

And then she waved her hand toward the long, shining ranges where the meats were cooked. I was reminded of the edition de luxe pamphlets I had seen of our big hotel kitchens.

All the Sisters with stiff white caps stopped to look at me, to bow and say "Gruss Gott!"

## KING'S LIFE AT BIARRITZ

### HOW HIS MAJESTY TAKES HIS REST CURE.

#### The Strictest Incognito is Preserved Under Name of Duke of Lancaster.

Unheeding the disquieting rumors circulating in various quarters regarding the unsatisfactory state of his health—rumors which have caused violent fluctuations on the bourse—King Edward is once more taking his "rest cure" at this beautiful Basque town, writes a correspondent at Biarritz. In a very special sense the Duke of Lancaster is, and feels himself, at home here. He knows that an atmosphere of genuine affection surrounds him, and that, from the highest of England's nobility, who have followed his example in choosing Biarritz as their winter resort, down to the sturdy fisher-folk, there is no one to whom he is not a beloved figure as he takes his daily walk.

It is indeed good to see our King each morning, as, punctually at 11.40, he issues from his apartment in the south wing of the Palace Hotel, and directs his steps towards Le Rocher de la Vierge, a mile distant, the goal of his daily promenades. He usually wears a loose dark green overcoat, with a soft felt hat to match it in color. One of his equerries, Colonel Sir Arthur Davidson, or Captain the Hon. Seymour Fortescue, walks beside him, and his Irish terrier, his inseparable companion, is never far off.

Presently he catches sight of an acquaintance or personal friend. Possibly strolling along in little groups will be Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, with some members of her house party, Mr. and Mrs. Rochefort Maguire, the American Mrs. Moore, or the tall, graceful, auburn-haired Mrs. George Keppel. Footing it with the best of the English women, and dressed impeccably as they in severe tailor-made costume, will perhaps, be, too, a French lady, Mme. Henri Letellier. All receive a hand shake from the Duke of Lancaster, and drop a curtsy to the King, the English with the "bob" of our Court, the French women with the slower and more graceful reverence of the ancient regime.

#### GREETING THE FISHERMEN.

Occasionally, too, such a man as Lord Alington, who enjoys the close personal friendship of his Sovereign, will join in the morning walk, entertaining the King with some of the good stories for which he is noted. Midway on his route the Port des Pêcheurs is reached, and the King sits down to rest for a moment or two on the low wall which encircles the basin, where in boisterous weather, the fishing boats lie moored. The Sovereign of the world's greatest Empire flings in brotherly fashion a cheery greeting to the Basque fishermen, who reply with that air of respectfully dour independence characteristic of this proud race, somewhat akin in nature to the Highlanders, among whom King Edward passed many of his happiest boyhood hours at Balmoral.

Then rising before once more

one of the most sanitary, best-kept, and handsomest seaside towns in all Europe.

#### CARE OF A GUN.

#### Various Oils Recommended, but Elbow Grease Needed.

It is a fact that you can determine to a great extent a man's character by the condition of the gun he uses, says Fur News. If his gun is rusty and pitted and shows signs of abuse beware the man! Be sure of his yellow streak.

On the other hand, if his gun is clean, the barrel bright and the locks working with that oily precision which is so desirable, there you will find a sportsman—a man who keeps his friendship as bright as his rifle barrel, and a hunter who quits when he has enough.

It is a careful, delicate piece of work to clean a gun thoroughly and leave it in condition to resist dampness and rust for an indefinite period. However, with all the oils, rods, plugs and cleaners at our disposal it is less difficult than it once was.

Many different kinds of gun oils are made, and they are nearly all good, but they will not do the work alone. A liberal amount of elbow grease must be used with them.

A rag well dampened with a good solvent oil will remove the coarser fouling in the barrel. This should be followed alternately with dry rags and oiled rags until no stain is visible. If the bore is then coated with a thin application of vaseline or gun grease it is rendered rust and damp proof for an extended period. This happy state may be furthered by plugging each end of the barrel with oiled waste.

When it is possible a rod of wood or brass is preferable to a steel rod, as the softer material will not scratch or mar the bore of the gun. Field cleaners have their uses, but a watchful eye should guard the cord and replace it with a fresh cord when the old begins to fray. Otherwise the shooter may have the unpleasant experience of a wire bristle brush lodged in the rifling and a broken cord in his hand. A wire brush or a heavy bristle will remove the most obstinate cake and does no harm to the barrel.

In case of lead fouling, or leading, as it is usually called, a little mercury will remove the foreign metal if it is applied when the rifling has been wiped perfectly dry. A cork may be placed in the chamber and the mercury poured into the barrel. If it is allowed free contact with the lead it will unite rapidly with it and both are easily removed.

The exterior surface of the gun should be wiped clean with an oiled rag. The locks seldom need cleaning beyond that which may be given with an ordinary feather dipped in oil. If the gun has been out on a wet or very cold day it is advisable to place it where it will dry thoroughly before cleaning it. Otherwise the moisture may ruin the arm. Finger marks will result in rust spots unless they are removed with a rag. A case or cloth cover excludes the dust and dampness and prolongs the life of the gun. In choosing an oil one should use care in not getting the kind that gums or freezes easily. Inferior oils of this quality cause many aggravating mishaps and afford no great protection to the gun. If my previous advice is followed and the gun barrels corked with rags—be warned! See that the rag or cork is removed before firing, and avoid

## MESSINA IN SAD PLIGHT

### EARTHQUAKE DEBRIS NOT YET CLEARED AWAY.

#### The Filth is Appalling—Little Has Been Done in the Way of Erecting Shelters.

A London Daily Mail correspondent at Messina, Italy, says that the present state of Messina, more than three months after the earthquake, is no better than in the days immediately following the catastrophe. No arrangements have yet been made to clear away the debris. The sea front, only, is available for traffic, and even that is two-thirds full of rubbish excavated from ruined houses and stacked 20 feet high. The steam tramway running along the sea front, extending forty miles along the north coast and twenty miles southward, and connecting Messina with the villages, would have rendered vast assistance to the populace and laborers in the work of clearance, but is not available, nor are there prospects of an early resumption of the service, since the municipalities have no energy and no funds to pay the arrears due to the tramway company. It is therefore forced to await the company's decision regarding the project to electrify the service.

#### SHELTERS FEW AND POOR.

Exceedingly little has been done in the work of erecting shelters. Most of the rough huts existing have been built by inhabitants who had to buy their lumber and pay for the building. There is no sanitation whatever. Neither is there any sanitary inspection or the removal of filth accumulating daily, almost hourly, among the huts. There are no arrangements for the removal or destruction of mattresses and furniture soaked with putrid matter from the dead and extracted from ruins. These articles are left lying in the sun among the wreckage while millions upon millions of large buzzing flies swarm over them, carrying deadly germs broadcast among the populace and depositing the seeds of pestilence on the food sold in the huts which are used as shops. Among this food is much which has been recovered from the ruins of shops in the town, which were under blocks of flats.

#### BUSINESS NOT ENCOURAGED.

There is practically no illumination at night in the ruined city nor any possibility of transit. No assistance whatever is given commercial enterprise, and business firms cannot get concessions of ground and lumber for building warehouses. The railway service is most unsatisfactory. "Express" trains are not infrequently one to two hours late. Often trains run without lamps and the candles supplied are insufficient. Frequently passengers are left in total darkness, and in this way endless delays and great annoyance are caused. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena in making their tour of Messina refused escorts from the authorities and went alone to visit all the ruins and cheer up the dwellers, urging the people to express their wants.

## LONG SHINING RANGES.

And then she waved her hand toward the long, shining ranges where the meats were cooked. I was reminded of the edition de luxe pamphlets I had seen at our big hotel kitchens.

All the Sisters with stiff white caps stopped to look at me, to bow and smile and say "Gruss Gott." Are you tired of hearing that salute? You never are when you hear them say it.

When I came out the noon bells were ringing and the vendors were hastily rigging up their temporary fruit and cake booths before the main entrance.

The inmates who had been out walking were slowly stumping in, and many of them were spilling their pickings into the cage. Brown hands at the booths in return for the possession of the sunlight of oranges or the sweetness of cakes.

## CONTENTED FACES.

It is not such a bad place to be old in, and their faces an aid much of contentment. Perhaps it is the best home they have ever had, for in it they can do almost as they please and when they please. They can eat, talk, sleep, stroll, pray or drink. It is hard to be poor anywhere, but there is probably no place where it is made as bearable as in Germany.

Besides, what would you expect of a country in which little covered shelters are erected in winter for even a sparrow to fly into, where he finds fresh bread and seeds set there daily for his consumption by official hands?

## SMALL FRENCH CONSCRIPT.

Only a Little Over Three Feet in Height and Weighs 40 Pounds.

There are, as every body knows who has seen a French line regiment, some extremely small soldiers in the French army. Beyond doubt, however, the most diminutive conscript who ever drew an unlucky number from the urn is Julien Touchard, a young man born at Manves, in the Department of Orne, on July 19, 1888.

This conscript, who is in his twenty-first year, has only attained a height of 3 feet 2 inches, and weighs exactly forty pounds. On April 1, when along with his fellow conscripts, he appeared before the Council of Revision for his district, Julien was clad in the short stockings and belted overalls of an infant, of which he presents the physical aspect.

Though the military authorities are to enroll every available man, it is hardly likely that Julien Touchard will be required to shoulder a rifle. The youngest of a family of five children, Julien developed normally until he was vaccinated at the age of 7, after which his growth entirely ceased. The rest of the family present no abnormality, and his brother has already passed his period of service with the colors in the 103rd Infantry.

## THEN AND NOW.

Somewhere in ancient history, The story has been told That anything that Midas touched Was quickly turned to gold.

But by far a stranger sight, We in this age behold; Some men now turn to anything If they are touched with gold.

flings in brotherly fashion a cheery greeting to the Basque fishermen, who reply with that air of respectfully dour independence characteristic of this proud race, somewhat akin in nature to the Highlanders, among who King Edward passed many of his happiest boyhood hours at Balmoral.

Then, rising, before once more stepping out, the King pauses to look at the curious color effect made upon the distant sea by the melting of the Pyrenean snows which the Nive and the Adour are pouring into the ocean. The subway leading to the Virgin's rock has next to be traversed, and King Edward, disdaining to pick his way, reaches the rock, with the magnificent panorama of land and sea which it commands.

Away to the south is the grand outline of the Pyrenees, rising tier upon tier, their summits lost in eternal snow. Then, to the right, on the north side, he sees the route just traversed, the Fishers' Port, the Grand Plage, the Hotel du Palais, and beyond that again the long beach, where the first Napoleon and his beloved Empress used to wander when the Imperial Court was at Bayonne, now known as the "Chambre d'Amour," there, near the nighthouse, the King can see a line of handsome villas, which have sprung into existence for the needs of the British colony, among others the stately mansion of Sir Ernest Cassel and the "Mira-Sol," occupied by Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, the "Villa Les Vagues," home of Grand Duke Alexander and the Grand Duchess Xenia, and the "Villa Mourisot," where the Princess Frederica of Hanover lies ill, a matter of great concern to King Edward, who either calls or sends each day to enquire after her health.

## A STRICT INCOGNITO.

King Edward always preserves his strict incognito, even when at the races and the golf links, or when witnessing the playing of pelota. At the golf links the small restaurant of the club has been fitted up as a drawing-room for his use, and the French War Minister having placed the band of the 49th Regiment, from Bayonne garrison, at the municipality's disposal during the whole of the Royal visit, the Duke of Lancaster must perforce smilingly concede a gracious bow when the English National Anthem is struck up as he appears. At the local races, however, the King refuses to use the Royal box. When he motors to Anglet to see a game of pelota he is accommodated with a special loge, but by his express desire this remains undecorated.

It is now several years in succession that the English King has chosen Biarritz as his winter rest-cure resort, and the benefit to this picturesque town has been immense. For the six or eight weeks immediately preceding and coincident with his stay, all the hotels and pensions are filled with English, American and other visitors whom his presence attracts, while a large number of his personal friends and acquaintances have either rented or built villas in the neighborhood, and are looked upon as permanent inhabitants. The mayor and town council of Biarritz, moreover, have transformed this erstwhile somewhat sordid-looking fishing village into

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## AN ELEVATED GRASSHOPPER.

How it Came to be Placed on Royal Exchange in London.

The Royal Exchange in London is still being decorated with paintings of leading artists depicting the great event, that have brought about the supremacy of England through the medium of this historic building.

Yet the many thousands who visit the Royal Exchange daily have very little idea, says the Strand, that this pile owes its origin to a curious cause, to nothing else than the chirping of a grasshopper.

The chirp of this insect attracted the attention of a little boy to a baby, the son of a poor woman—so poor that she could not support the child, and therefore had left him to perish alone in a large field near her hovel. The boy took the child home and it was brought up and eventually blossomed into no less a person than Sir Thomas Gresham, who built the Royal Exchange.

The prosperous merchant, to hand down to posterity the incident which saved his life, took the grasshopper for his crest, and that is the reason why that insect is placed, as every one can see, over the Royal Exchange.

## SENTENCE SERMONS.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

Petrified creeds always have the sharpest angles.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

Hiding a tallow dip under a bushel does not make it any arc light.

The biggest deposits in heaven are made when nobody but God is looking.

Some climb into the church band wagon principally to escape the collection.

They who blind themselves to a wrong keep their eyes open to its revenues.

The ambition to cleanse the world seems to occur to a good many small scrubs.

It would be a good deal easier to love some saints if they would hurry to heaven.

It takes more than a mushy manner to make one a minister of the bread of life.

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

The life absolutely sincere to the best it knows is the best sermon any can preach.

He is a dangerous man who spends much time drawing fine lines between shrewdness and sin.

The man who is anxious to let you know that God is on his tongue usually has the devil in his heart.

The reason the bigot advertises his one idea so vigorously is that it is his whole stock in intellectual trade.

Your tracts to the Hottentots may count for little compared with your acts to your own washer-woman.

lays and great annoyance are caused. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena in making their tour of Messina refused escorts from the authorities and went alone to visit all the ruins and cheer up the dwellers, urging the people to express their wants.

## RIDING IN AEROPLANE.

Wonderful Smoothness in Ascent and Descent.

What is the sensation of riding in an aeroplane? It is peculiarly exhilarating, and at the beginning, for most persons, full of suppressed excitement. The machine rises swiftly yet lightly from the monorail along which it is pushed at starting. For a minute the earth seems a blur beneath you, but as you ascend the landscape and terrestrial objects detach themselves more clearly. At an elevation of say a hundred feet, you would be unconscious of any movement whatever but for the wind that fans your cheeks and whisks off your hat if it be not held securely. The operator pulls a lever, the aeroplane tilts to one side and makes a sharp turn to right or left, but you are not jerked about in your seat as you would be in an automobile, or even in a railway car. Now you are facing about, toward the point of departure. The ground, far below, seems suddenly to be rushing along at a terrific speed, although the wind against your face has not perceptibly changed. You are now going with the wind.

As you approach the starting place the conductor stops his motor while the machine is still high in the air. It has been whirling with deafening sound, but in your excitement you did not notice it until it ceased. The aeroplane dives downward, obliquely, and alights after a glide of perhaps a hundred feet. Although it may descend at the speed of a mile a minute, there is such an absence of shock that it is impossible to know the precise moment when it touches the ground.

## SLEEP WITH HEAD TO NORTH.

Any Other Position Contrary to Laws of Nature.

Two French doctors claim to have discovered that the proper position in which to sleep is to have the head to the north, and the feet pointing south. Any other position, such as east and west, is contrary to the laws of nature. Persons whose heads are placed east and west, therefore, lie in the wrong position at night, and instead of getting rest and comfort, they only wear themselves out in sleep. It was by measuring what they call the "neuro-psychological currents" in man that the two savants came to this conclusion. When awake, they further state, another position—namely, east or west—is the best for prolonged activity. Owners of factories and offices where a large number of persons are regularly employed would, they add, find it to their advantage to have their establishments facing east and west. More work can be got out of a man in this position with much less fatigue. If literary men want to write a good composition, they should sit at their desks facing the east. How simple, after all, it will be hereafter to write better than Homer or Shakespeare, or to paint a masterpiece which would fill Michael Angelo with envy.



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## WINNIPEG NEWS.

WINNIPEG, April 19th. — Spring is coming on smartly throughout Western Canada. Farming operations that have been in progress in the Chinook section for several weeks are extending eastward and the farmers of Manitoba will shortly be at work getting in the 1909 crop. Rivers and lakes are breaking up in good average season. Ice in the Red and Assiniboine is on the move and will go out any day, leaving the rivers open for navigation. The spring flight of crows—sure harbingers of spring—set in a week or ten days ago, and not only crows but other summer birds have arrived. Geese are coming in as fast as the grain stubble is uncovered, and the ponds and sloughs are opened up. Good Friday was a splendid spring day and the sports season opened with football games, paper chases and trap shoots.

### Spring Trade Very Active.

With spring at hand, trade operations have taken on even greater activity than that which has obtained since the opening of the year. Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending April 8th, showed the effect of this active spring business. The figures for the week were \$12,476,387 as against \$9,771,705 last year, and \$10,681,170 for the corresponding week of 1907.

According to reports from the building inspector's office the first week of April has given the building total for the current month a good start, the aggregate cost of structures for which permits were issued during the past week being around the \$400,000 mark. It is also reported that the total for the year to date will eclipse the total for any corresponding period in any former year. There is every indication that April will establish a record in the line of a monthly building total.

### Royal Bank's New Block.

The Royal Bank management has begun the work of building its new block on Main street near the Bank of Toronto. The store building that has occupied this site for some years is being torn down and a fine block will be erected, four storeys high, and 120 feet deep. The present quarters of the Royal Bank in Winnipeg are far too small for the rapidly growing business of this bank.

### Labor Troubles Disappear.

Trouble among the building trades workers has been greatly feared for a time past. It seemed likely that the building trades unions would seize upon the opportunity offered by remarkable activity in their line of work, to strike for higher wages. On the other hand, the Builders' Exchange has been reported as unalterably opposed to wage increases. In this situation, trouble appeared to be fairly sure to occur, but it has been announced during the week that there is practically no danger of labor troubles this year to interfere with the building operations. For a time it was thought that the Builders' Exchange would insist on paying the bricklayers 55c an hour which would be a drop of five cents from last year. It is reported, however, that the builders will pay 60 cents, and as trouble with the bricklayers was most feared, it is believed that the danger of labor troubles has vanished.

### Great Northern Will Rush Work.

One of the important announcements of Winnipeg railroad work recently made is that of James J. Hill as to what the Great Northern will do this summer. "Direct connections with Winnipeg by September 1st,"

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After haggling for twenty minutes over the price the dealer finally consented to let the vase go for \$3.79. Mrs. Brownlee knew she was getting a bargain at that price, so she considerably refrained from insisting upon a further reduction.

"Have you the money with you to pay for it?" she said to Mr. Brownlee. "I've \$10," said Brownlee. "That'll do," she replied. "The man can change it."

Somewhat reluctantly Mr. Brownlee produced the bill. With reluctance the dealer refused it.

"No gata change," he said. "Saturday afternoon. Put alla da mon ina da bank."

"But aren't there other shops near where they will change it for you?" asked Mrs. Brownlee.

"No leava shop," the Italian explained. "Boy gona home. Other customer he wanta buy. Gota stay here."

Mrs. Brownlee was disappointed, but not discouraged.

"I must say," she said, rather severely, "that you don't seem very anxious to make a sale. However, I am bound to have that vase. Dear," to Brownlee, "suppose you get the bill changed. You'll only have to go down to the corner and buy a cigar."

Mr. Brownlee already had six cigars in his pocket, but he obediently made a trip to the nearest tobacconist's for another. He selected a strong, black cigar worth 15 cents and offered the ten-dollar bill in payment. "Smallest you've got?" asked the

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If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause, fermentation of undigested food.

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#### A Puzzling Letter.

A business communication in Arabic recently reached a Manchester firm and when translated by a Syrian interpreter proved to contain a request for the price of coppering "two water sheep" of certain given dimension. The translator was confident of his version, but admitted that he did not know what "water sheep" could be. For the moment even the heads of the firm were puzzled until it struck some one that this was the nearest synonym in the vocabulary of a pastoral people for "hydraulic rams."—Manchester Guardian.

temperance social which was held in a suburban town, Charlie was presented with a gold medal by his many friends who wished to make manifest their love for him and admiration for his principles.

He is twenty-one years old now, and has always been a true temperance advocate, and wherever he goes in this world he will carry with him an influence for purity and temperance manliness that will bless all associates. I wonder if there are any other children who will work as faithfully as Charlie did for temperance?—elect.

#### His Occupation.

A big, brawny fellow in answer to a question in a justice's court as to what he did for a living said:

"Well, sir, in the spring I ketches an' sells young mockin' birds, in the summer I mostly sells rattlesnake buttons for rattles for the babies, but in the winter I sometimes has to chop wood."

#### Enlarging the Limit.

"You are very foolish, Alfred. That is your third cigar, and you know the doctor limited you to one a day."

"Yes, dear, but I've consulted two other doctors, and each has allowed me one cigar a day; total, three!"

Every person has two educations—one which he receives from others and one, more important, which he gives himself.—Gibbon.

#### A Titled Fruit-Bottler.

One of the most interesting ventures made by business-minded titled ladies is that of Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who is trying to popularize the bottle-fruit trade in England. In the village of Broughton she has established, on a modest scale, a fruit-bottling business. Superintending all details herself, she produced 120 dozen bottles of fruit, and sold them in three months. This year she cannot meet the demand, although her produce has amounted to 160 dozen bottles.

#### Great Northern Will Rush Work.

One of the important announcements of Winnipeg railroad work recently made is that of James J. Hill as to what the Great Northern will do this summer. "Direct connections with Winnipeg by September first," was Hill's terse declaration. Plans and specifications for the work to make this possible have been filed with the Manitoba railway commissioner, R. P. Roblin, and provide for completion at the time set by Mr. Hill.

The plans show practically an air line from the border town, Noyes, between 60 and 65 miles, and when complete will permit the cutting down of the time between here and the Twin cities considerably. The C. N. R. line, now used by the Great Northern, is 68 miles long from the border to the city. A modern and commodious depot will be erected on the company's land, on Pauline street, between Pacific and Ross, two blocks west of Princess street. This means that Winnipeg will have three direct outlets to the south.

The charter under which the line will be built is, of course, the Midland, which was bought by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific on equal shares. These companies also shared equally in the cost of the right of way into the heart of the city.

The line to be built from Noyes, N. D., to Winnipeg is a joint enterprise of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, both companies being equally interested. The terminal station and office building, etc., will also be erected and maintained by these roads. Heretofore this has been recognized solely as a Great Northern enterprise.

#### 'Big Elevator Building Planned.

The National Elevator Company has plans for building 400 elevators in Western Canada. This company is a new one formed for this purpose and has a capital of \$5,000,000 and will have 100 new elevators ready for the 1909 crop.

Explaining the need for these elevators, Dr. John G. Knoll, of Buffalo, New York, one of the chief officers of the new company, said: "Americans do not begin to realize the wonders of the Canadian Northwest. There are 15,000,000 acres under cultivation now and in the near future 165,000,000 will be cultivated. The figures are staggering. Every year 200,000 persons from the United States and Europe are going into this district. The increase in land cultivated is 26 per cent each year. At the present minute there are 974 elevators in operation, and there should be 3,500 of them. When all the land is under cultivation there should be 16,000 elevators to take care of the grain."

#### Mr. Dawson to Speak.

Editor A. J. Dawson of the London Standard will address the Canadian Club of Winnipeg on Wednesday of this week on the subject "Imperial Understanding Within the Empire." When he was in Winnipeg last year Mr. Dawson delivered a most interesting address before the Canadian Club and will be warmly welcomed this time.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

down to the corner already buy a cigar. Mr. Brownlee already had six cigars in his pocket, but he obediently made a trip to the nearest tobacconist's for another. He selected a strong, black cigar worth 15 cents and offered the ten-dollar bill in payment. "Smallest you've got?" asked the clerk.

Brownlee lied and said it was. "Sorry," said the clerk. "I can't change it. This is Saturday afternoon, and we've put most of our money in the bank."

Mr. Brownlee returned the cigar and renewed his quest for small change. The pursuit took him to two more cigar stores, two groceries, a drug store and a saloon. In the latter place, by appealing to all the other thirsty customers present, the desired change was finally secured in dollars, halves and quarters. Mr. Brownlee then took his bearings. He computed that in his wanderings he had traversed a distance of fourteen blocks and had consumed half an hour's time. As a result of that calculation he was in a bad humor when he again entered the little store.

"Here's the change," he said, "and a confoundedly hard time I had to get it too!"

Mrs. Brownlee patted his hand sympathetically.

"Oh," she said, "I'm so sorry! I shan't need it, after all. After you went out I saw several other little things that I liked, and I bought enough of them to come to the whole \$10."

#### Unwritable English.

"Did you know that there is at least one sentence in English that can be spoken, but that it is impossible to write?" asked a University of Pennsylvania senior. Yes, it's correct English, I suppose, and then again it isn't. Here is the sentence, although I swear I don't know how you are going to write it: "There are three twos in the English language." You see, if you spell it t-w-o the sentence is incorrect, as it is if you spell it either t-o-o or t-o. Catch the point? Really, it is incorrect to say it, although it certainly should be possible to express the thought. This thing has got me going, and it simply goes to show what a mess the English language is. There certainly is a word 'two' and a word 'too' and another 'to,' and they are all three pronounced alike—two, too or to—which make it correct to say there are 'three twos' or 'three toos' or 'three tos' in the English language. But what's the use?"

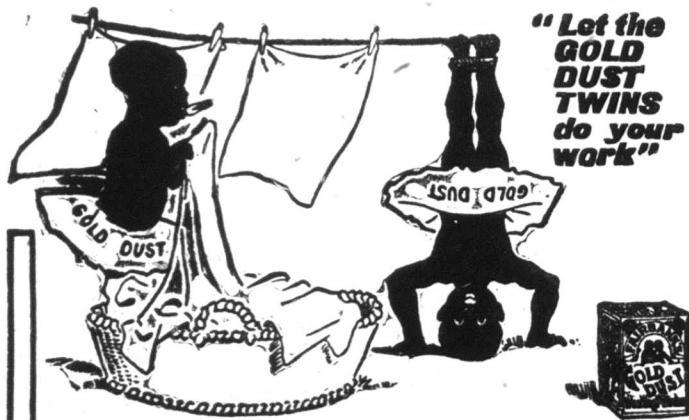
#### Bishop Butler's Generosity.

So many examples of episcopal cupidity have been cited of late that the average reader may be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand. On one occasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some charitable object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary after investigation replied that there was £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

#### A Trying Position.

Mrs. Oldwoman was seriously ill and found herself in a trying position. This is how she described her trouble to a friend:

"You see, my daughter, Harriet, married one of those homypath doctors and my daughter Kate an allypath. If I call the homypath my allypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, an' if I call my allypath son-in-law then my homypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, an' if I go ahead and get well without either of 'em then they'll both get mad. So I don't see but I've got to die outright."—London Answers.



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Keep the hair thoroughly clean in this way and the scalp will largely take care of itself. Wash the hair as often as may be needed for cleanliness, which, as a rule, for men will be once a week and for women about half as often.

Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalies, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant or oil of the hair and leave it dry and harsh. As a rule it is well to dry clean the scalp as much as possible, and it is surprising how clean the hair and scalp can be kept just by thorough and regular brushing and currying alone.

The most important detail about the washing of the hair is that it should be rubbed or brushed until thoroughly dry. If this is done in the short hair of men there is no objection to wetting it daily or even two or three times a day if desired. The risk in leaving it not perfectly dry is that the natural oil of the hair when mixed with water rapidly decomposes or ferments.

This condition both irritates the scalp and furnishes a fine culture medium for germs, which thereupon promptly sweep in and give rise to the commonest form of dandruff. Particularly objectionable is the habit of wetting or slicking the hair in order to comb it and avoiding the use of the brush altogether. The intelligently used brush is the best known hair tonic, but when the vigor of the hair is beginning to fail even this may be carried to an extreme and become injurious.

While it is well to keep the scalp dry and well ventilated and exposed to both light and air, there does not appear to be any valid ground for the belief that going bareheaded, particularly in the sun, in any way promotes the vigor of the hair.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says in the Cosmopolitan that "so far as we know anything about the intentions of nature it was never meant that the human head should be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Experts are unanimous in declaring that excessive exposure of already thinning hair to the direct rays of the sun will actually accelerate the process."

"I have seen a great many bald heads exposed to the no hat cure," he said, "but I have not seen any crop, except blisters, produced thereon."

"The bulbs of the roots of the hair go down completely through the skin and into the fatty layer which lies between it and the skull, and the thing that to the expert eye is really significant of the prospect as to progress or cure in a particular case is not the condition or color or cleanliness of the scalp, but the thickness or thinness of this fatty layer which underlies it."

"So long as this is present and the scalp is freely movable over the skull there is hope of restoring a reasonable growth of hair, but when this has been absorbed and the shiny scalp sticks as closely to the skull as the cover on a baseball the outlook is practically hopeless."

### Town That Moves Twice Every Year.

Gartok is a trade town in Tibet. During three months of the year it is situated at the place where it is designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about forty miles farther south at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town packs up and drives

### KEEP CHEERFUL

Use Logic Even When You Have Cause For Feeling Blue.

Whoever went through an entire season without seeing a ray of sunshine? And yet when we have the blues how often we sit down and prognosticate a future for ourselves without a single mitigating circumstance in it to warrant us in not swallowing a tablespoonful of strychnine and getting through with our troubles all at once.

There are few out of custody foolish enough to abandon all hope on a dark, rainy day and say: "Now I know that it is always going to rain. It never can be any brighter. Nothing will ever happen to make it stop, and I rather expect it to keep on getting worse and worse."

It may rain for a day or two, and sometimes things are pretty soppy for a week, but we all know that it will stop eventually, so bear with our rubbers and umbrellas and leaky roofs and wet wood and muddy floors with a fair degree of philosophy, always looking out hurriedly the first thing in the morning for drying weather.

Now, why can't people be as logical about their hard luck as they are about the weather and not let a blue day make them sure it's bound to last?

Nobody ever keeps right on breaking her best china plates or spoiling twelve egg cakes or making both dress sleeves for one arm. Very few break their legs or arms more than once or twice in a lifetime. Not many have typhoid fever more than once. Then why can't people when they are getting their dose of such trouble pull themselves together for the strain, all the time saying over and over so that they won't for a minute forget it: "Never mind. Everybody has to take a turn. A thing like this is sure not to last forever."

### AN ABSENT PART.

The Bedding Actor Was a Success as Carlos the Fiddler.

"The son of a wealthy old friend of mine, being stage-struck, joined out with a traveling opera company. I met him loafing and strutting about a hotel in a small town," said the veteran actor.

"Come over to the opera house and see the show," said he.

"I went, but I saw no signs of this young man on the stage, nor was his name on the program. Afterward I met him in the lobby of the hotel."

"I did not recognize any of the characters as you," I remarked. "What part are you playing?"

"Why, I am playing the part of Carlos the Fiddler," said he.

"There was no such part."

"Oh, yes, there was. Didn't you notice how they talked about him? In the first act, in order to get the chorus off the stage, didn't the soprano put her hands over her eyes, look off L. 4 E. and say, 'Oh, girls, Carlos the Fiddler is going to have a dance on the green; let us hasten or we will miss it,' then burst into song and skip off? You bet she did. Then, again, in the second act, when the bell is tolled without, doesn't the prima donna say: 'Hark that bell! That bell can stand an awful lot of harping, for who is pulling the rope but Carlos the Fiddler?'"

"That is true, young man, but they only talk about you. You do not show yourself on the stage during the whole performance."

"I am aware of that, but you must remember I am as yet a raw recruit. Still I feel I am on my way to fame and glory, though the path may be strewn with thorns."

"Oh, if the hope and optimism of youth could be with us in our later years!" sighed the veteran actor.



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**DOING THE CZAR.**

**A Display of Quick Wit by the Comedian Martineff.**

The Emperor Nicholas of Russia was once "sod" as, follows:

During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with Prince Volkonsky, high steward, the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly, yet with a design, as was soon made evident.

Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. The feat was performed with so much gusto that the emperor laughed immoderately and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself "taken off."

"This physically impossible," pleaded Martineff.

"Nonsense!" said Nicholas. "I insist on its being done!"

Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace and, with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head and, assuming the imperial part to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, standing opposite the minister, he cried in the exact tone and manner of the czar:

"Volkonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but, recovering himself with a smile, he ordered the money



the minister, he cried in the excited tone and manner of the czar: "Volkhonsky, pay M. Martineff 1,000 silver rubles!"

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#### Stories of John Bright.

John Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house Bright said: "Well, Miall, if I were you I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

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It is just at this season that pimples, blotches, sores, scrofulous ailments, and eruptions generally, make themselves most felt. Zam-Buk will be found of wonderful use wherever there is skin eruption or deep-seated ulceration. Pimples, blotches, and irritating rashes on the face and other parts of the body indicate a disturbance of the functions of the skin. Impure matter, which the blood should discharge by means of the skin, is allowed to remain in the pores, the process of "exhalation" is interrupted, and just where the bad matter collects, there pimples, ulcers, and sores quickly appear, and the skin tissue suffers. To be complete, the treatment must be of two kinds. The sufferer may help to diminish the supply of impurities by taking no rich, greasy and indigestible foods; but, to remove the impurities themselves, the pores must be opened and the skin made healthier by the vigorous application of Zam-Buk, morning and night, and washing frequently with some pure soap. There is none better than the antiseptic Zam-Buk Medicinal and Toilet soap. Zam-Buk has stimulated the functions of the skin by the penetration of its refined herbal essences, and thus reaches the root of the disease.

Mr. Arthur B. Griffin, of 191 Picton Street, E. Hamilton, says:—"I was greatly troubled with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. I tried a number of remedies, and also specially dieted, yet the pimples and blotches remained. Acting on the suggestion of a friend, I began using Zam-Buk, and was much pleased to find an improvement after several applications. The itching was alleviated, and the inflammation seemed less. As I continued the Zam-Buk treatment, the pimples and blotches became less sore, and the itching was cured altogether, and inflammation banished. In the course of a short time every blotch and pimple was removed."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ring-worm, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co. Toronto, on receipt of price.

designated on the map. During the other nine months it is not there at all, but is about forty miles farther south at a much lower altitude. Climatic conditions are the cause of this migratory habit. When the heat grows too intense for comfort the whole town packs up and, driving the herds of yaks, sheep and goats, moves up to the higher altitude, and the traders from India at once begin to drift in. Trade continues for three months; then, before the severe Tibetan winter begins, the town moves back again to the warmer climate of the lower altitude and its period of hibernation sets in.

#### Not at the Theatre.

The absent-minded man didn't look up from his paper when the conductor came around. He just felt in his side pocket for his ticket and handed the ticket to the conductor. The ticket, however, was a theatre coupon.

"Here," spoke up the conductor rather sharply; "this doesn't go. Come on with the right one."

The absent-minded man glanced down over the top of his paper at the coupon.

"Well," he snapped, "that's the coupon off the ticket the man gave me, and I purpose to occupy this seat right through all three acts. You can just—"

Then he came out of the fog and, with a sheepish look, fished out the car ticket.

#### He Was Not Superstitious.

A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom.

"Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she.

"I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain, "I'm not, but the rats are."

## JERICHO.

The Famous City, its Walls and the Curse of Joshua.

The walls of Jericho, remains of which have been excavated by German archaeologists, are, of course, chiefly famous in connection with their miraculous destruction by Joshua. It is recorded in the book of Joshua, chapter vi, that, by command of the Lord, Joshua's army compassed the city, going roundabout it once a day for six days, headed by seven priests bearing seven rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day they encamped it seven times. Then, on Joshua's command, "the people shouted, and the priests blew with the trumpets, and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet that the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city," destroying all that was in it, except Rahab the harlot, who had hidden the messengers sent by Joshua to spy out the city and her father's household. The date of this destruction is placed at B. C. 1451. In spite of Joshua's curse on any one who should rebuild the city, it was rebuilt in the reign of Ahab in B. C. 918 by Hiel, a native of Bethel, and it is recorded in I Kings xvi, 34, how the curse of Joshua was fulfilled. The second city flourished and under Herod the Great became important. It was sacked by one Simon, slave of Herod. Archelaus, the son of Herod, founded a new town on the plain, which he had planted with palms. Jericho was finally destroyed by Vespasian in A. D. 68.—Dundee Advertiser.

remember I am yet a law recruit. Still I feel I am on my way to fame and glory, though the path may be strewn with thorns."

"Oh, if the hope and optimism of youth could be with us in our later years!" sighed the veteran actor.

#### Keir Hardie Has His Troubles.

Mr. James Keir Hardie, M.P., attempted to address a public meeting at Oxford the other night on unemployment and labor, but some undergraduates caused great disorder by throwing rotten eggs, oranges and apples. Free fighting took place and the meeting ended noisily. Mr. Keir Hardie was only allowed to speak for a short time, the greatest disorder prevailing. The undergraduates interrupted at the outset by singing the National Anthem and Rule Britannia. A proctor intervened, but with little effect, and the meeting was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

Mr. Victor Grayson, in spite of his troubles with the labor party, is by no means deserted by them, and has received an important position on the staff of The Clarion, certainly one of the brightest, if not the most originally written organ of the advanced Social and Labor party.

#### Where the Rejected Ties Go.

A man was buying a tie and carefully laid aside one or two as not worthy of further consideration. The salesman picked out one of the rejects and placed it in a separate box, which prompted the buyer to ask if it had been placed with those he was looking at by mistake.

"Oh, no," was the response, "but we have orders when five or six men turn down a tie as they look over a box to take it out and put it aside."

"Then what becomes of it?" "We sell them to women who come to buy ties for men."

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#### Her One Desire.

The pensioned off "Military Nurse" in an aristocratic family, who found a mournful pleasure in keeping up "Memorial" cards which were sent her, one day sent her, on the occasion of visiting the old lady's estate, a framed collection of photographs and played. "Ah, yes, miss, I have seen all," said the aged nurse, "I have seen your pore par's and your young mar's and your brother William and your sister Carry's, and if I could only yours I think I could die happy."—London Standard.



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## Shunted.

Editor—Is this your first effort?  
Budding Poet—Yes, sir. Is it worth anything to you?

Editor (with emotion)—It's worth a guinea if you will promise not to write anything more for publication until after this has been printed. I want your entire output, you understand.

Budding Poet—I promise that, all right. When will it be printed?

Editor—Never while I'm alive. London Telegraph.

A kindness done to the poet is never lost.—Plautus.

## JUDGING A CIGAR.

The Only Real Way to Find its Quality is to Smoke It.

On no point is the average smoker so ill informed as that of judging a cigar. Nine times out of ten, upon being handed a cigar, he will hold it to his nose, unlighted, sniff at the wrapper with a critical air and deliver his verdict in a self-satisfied manner. This characteristic maneuver is always a source of amusement to any tobacco man who happens to observe it. There is only one way to ascertain the quality of a cigar, and that is to smoke it. No expert will pass judgment on a cigar until he has lighted it and smoked it well down toward the middle. The first and most important point upon which he bases his opinion is the "burn." Tobacco may have every other virtue, but if it does not hold the fire and burn evenly it is poor tobacco. Next in order of importance comes the aroma—the smoke must have a pleasing "smell;" next comes the flavor—the smoke must be smooth and not "scratchy" or bitter. Then there is the color—rich brown, indicating a ripe leaf, well cured—and last is workmanship—good if the wrapper is put on smoothly and the "bunch" is made so that the cigar "draws" freely and is neither too hard nor too spongy, bad if the reverse.—Bohemian Magazine.

## ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

These Things Read Like Legends, but Are Matters of Fact.

A peasant girl called half-witted did promise to defeat the victors of Agincourt and did it; it ought to be a legend, but it happens to be a fact. A poet and a poetess did fall in love and eloped secretly to a sunny clime; it is obviously a three-volume novel, but it happened. Nelson did die in the act of winning the one battle that could change the world; it is a grossly improbable coincidence, but it is too late to alter it now. Napoleon did win the battle of Austerlitz; it is unnatural, but it is not my fault. When the general who had surrendered a republican town returned, saying easily, "I have done everything," Robespierre did ask, with an air of inquiry, "Are you dead?" When Robespierre coughed in his cold harangue Garnier did say, "The blood of Danton chokes you." Stafford did say of his own desertion of parliament, "If I do it may my life and death be set on a hill for all men to wonder at." Disraeli did say, "The time will come when you shall hear me."

The heroic is a fact, even when it is a fact of coincidence or of miracle, and a fact is a thing which can be admitted without being explained.—A.

## A Dubious Tribute.

The young theological student who had been supplying the Bushby pulpit for two Sundays looked wistfully at Mrs. Kingman, his hostess for the time being. "Did you like the sermon this morning, if I may ask?" he inquired.

"You done real well with the material you selected," said Mrs. Kingman, with much cordiality. "As I said to Zenas on the way home, 'I've heard a dozen or more sermons preached on that text, and this young man's the first one that ever made me realize how difficult 'twas to explain.'"

## THE MAGIC OF HOUDIN

Remarkable Cleverness of the Famous French Conjuror.

## HIS MOST WONDERFUL FEAT

A Mysterious Performance Before the Court of Louis Philippe That Was Probably the Result of a Subtle Bit of Psychological Reasoning.

A link connecting the names of Cagliostro, the great, charlatan, and the French conjuror Robert Houdin may be found in a story that may be justly termed "The Most Incredible Feat of Magic Ever Performed."

In 1846 Houdin, then at the height of his popularity, was invited to St. Cloud to give a performance before the king, the royal family and court. The conjuror had only his young son as an assistant and could rely on no tricks of light or mechanism, as the exhibition was given in one of the drawing rooms of the palace. He finished with the following extraordinary performance:

Borrowing several handkerchiefs, he wound them into a package, which he laid on the table. Then he went about among the guests distributing cards on which were to be written the names of places to which it was desired that the package be invisibly transported. Houdin then handed the cards to the king, asking him to select three at hazard and from them choose the destination he liked best.

The first card read, "I desire the handkerchief to be found beneath one of the candelabra on the mantelpiece."

"That," said the king, "is too easy for the ability of a conjuror of the ability of M. Houdin."

The second read, "The handkerchiefs are to be taken to the dome of the Invalides."

"That," commented the king, "is better. However, it is much too far, not for the handkerchiefs, but for us. The third card suits me," said the king. "It is desired that you should send the handkerchiefs into the chest of the last orange tree on the right of the avenue."

Houdin expressed his willingness to attempt the feat, and the king whispered an order that immediately sent a group of attendants to guard the orange tree in question.

The conjuror placed the package of handkerchiefs under an opaque glass bell and then, waving a wand, ordered the package to proceed to the place chosen by the king. When the bell was raised the handkerchiefs were gone, but in their place was a white turtledove. A trusted attendant was sent to the orange tree to open the chest. He returned bearing a small iron coffer covered by rust.

"Are the handkerchiefs in this coffer?" asked the king.

"Yes, sire, and they have been there, too, for a long time."

"How can that be possible? The handkerchiefs were given you hardly a quarter of an hour ago."

"Yet it is so, and your majesty will be even more surprised when I prove that this coffer and its contents were placed in the chest of the orange tree sixty years ago. Deign to remove from the neck of the turtledove the key of the casket."

Louis Philippe unfasted a ribbon holding a small rusty key, unlocked the coffer, found a document bearing the seal of Cagliostro and read:

This day, the 6th of June, 1736, this iron box, containing six handkerchiefs, was placed among the roots of an orange tree

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The December log resisted a flexile strain twice as strong as that which the March log resisted. It furnished piles which were still perfect and undecayed sixteen years later, while the piles made from the March log had rotted within three or four years.

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Eastern Standard Time.

No. 30

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Bannockburn and Toronto to Napanee, Deseronto and Napanee to Toronto and Bannockburn.

A kindred mind to the good is the best. —Plautus.

to explain."

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Bannockburn and Thorowth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Thorowth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.4.	No.6.	Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.4.	No.6.
Live Bannockburn	0	1:40			Live Deseronto	0	7:20		
Albion	1:50				Arr Napanee	9	7:30		
Quebec	2:05				Live Napanee	9	7:40	12:10	1:25
Bridgeport	2:20				Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	1:40
Arr Tweed	2:45				Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	1:50
Stoco	2:55				Thomson's Mills	18		12:45	2:00
LaRue	3:10				Camden East	19	8:30	12:55	2:10
Barbours	3:25				Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:00	2:15
Ericksville	3:40				Live Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	2:30
Lawson	3:55				Galbraith	25			
Windsor	4:10	9:20	4:15		Moscow	27	9:20	1:17	2:45
Windsor	4:25				Midlake Bridge	30			
Enterprise	4:40	9:35	4:30		Enterprise	32	9:35	1:31	2:55
Madoka Bridge	4:55				Wilson	34			
Moscow	5:10	9:50	4:45		Famworth	38	10:00	1:40	3:10
Galbraith	5:25				Ericksville	41	10:10		3:20
Yarker	5:40	3:05	5:30		Barbours	45	10:25		3:35
Yarker	5:55				LaRue	52	11:00		3:50
Camden East	6:10	3:20	5:45		Stoco	55	11:15		4:05
Thomson's Mills	6:25				Arr Tweed	58	11:30		4:20
Newburgh	6:40	3:35	5:55		Live Tweed	58	11:30		
Strathcona	6:55				Bridgeport	64	11:50		
Napanee	7:10	3:50	6:10		Queensboro	71	12:05		
Napanee	7:25				Albion	73	12:20		
Deseronto	7:40	4:05	6:25		Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40		

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.4.	No.6.	Stations.	Miles.	No.1.	No.4.	No.6.
Live Kingston	0	4:00			Live Deseronto	0	7:00		
G. T. R. Junction	2	4:10			Arr Napanee	9	7:10		
Glenora	10	4:30			Live Napanee	9	7:20	12:05	1:20
Murphy	14	4:45			Strathcona	15	8:05	12:25	1:40
Harrowsmith	19	4:55			Newburgh	17	8:15	12:35	1:50
Harrowsmith	19	5:10			Thomson's Mills	18		12:45	2:00
Frontenac	22	5:25			Camden East	19	8:30	12:55	2:10
Yarker	26	5:40			Arr Yarker	23	8:45	1:00	2:15
Yarker	30	5:55			Live Yarker	23	9:00	1:05	2:30
Sydenham	30	6:10	3:20	5:35	Frontenac	27			
Thomson's Mills	31				Arr Harrowsmith	30	9:10		5:45
Newburgh	32	9:30	3:30	5:45	Sydenham	34			5:10
Strathcona	34	9:45	3:45	5:55	Harrowsmith	30	9:10		
Napanee	40	9:55	3:55	6:05	Murphy	39			
Napanee, West End	40				Glenora	45	9:50		
Deseronto	49			6:55	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50		
					Arr Kingston	49	10:00		

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

#### NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.

THAINS		STEAMERS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton
* 2 10 a.m.	2 30 a.m.		
7 10 "	8 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.
10 30 "	10 50 "		
		1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.
12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.		
1 25 "	1 45 "	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.
4 30 "	4 50 "		
6 50 "	7 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.
8 15 "	8 35 "		

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#### PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.

STEAMERS		THAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	11 50 a.m.
		12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.
			3 45 p.m.
			4 05 "
			7 10 "
			8 00 "
			12 40 a.m.
			1 05 a.m.
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sixty years ago. Delign to remove from the neck of the turtle dove the key of the casket."

Louis Philippe unfastened a ribbon holding a small rusty key, unlocked the coffer, found a document bearing the seal of Cagliostro and read:

This day, the 6th of June, 1786, this iron box, containing six handkerchiefs, was placed among the roots of an orange tree by me, Balsamo, count of Cagliostro, to serve in performing an act of magic which will be executed on the same day sixty years hence before Louis Philippe of Orleans and his family.

Beneath the parchment conveying this message was found a package containing what seemed to be the six handkerchiefs placed on the table a few minutes before. In his memoirs M. Houdin offers no solution for the mystery. A shrewd annalist has explained it as being no more than a clever bit of psychology on the part of the conjurer, who knew the character of Louis Philippe and knew him to be exceedingly clever in small things. —Bookman.

### His Qualifications.

He was pleading his cause earnestly. "I am wealthy," he said, "and could make ample provision for you."

She nodded and checked one point off on her fingers.

"I have had experience with the world," he continued.

She checked off another point.

"I have passed the frivolous point," he went on, "and I have the steadfastness, the age and the wisdom to guard and guide you well."

He paused for an answer.

"The points you make are strong ones," she said, "but they lead undeviatingly to the conclusion that you would make an excellent father for me. You have all the necessary qualifications, but just now I am looking for a husband."

### Considerate.

"Have you done anything to earn the gratitude of the people?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "although they don't know about it. I have let them off of a lot of speeches I was tempted to make."

### Politician and Patriot.

Teacher—What is the difference between a politician and a patriot? Scholar—A patriot does something for his country; a politician does his country.

## A LONDON DOCTOR

Tells How to Cure Stomach and Liver Troubles.

A distinguished London physician during the course of a recent lecture on stomach and liver troubles, gives the following advice:—

"Be moderate in the use of heavy, rich foods. Do not eat hurriedly, and thoroughly masticate the food. If your habits are sedentary, take a moderate amount of exercise before retiring and immediately upon arising. Do not use strong cathartic pills, many of which are advertised as sure cures, but in reality do injury by weakening the system. If you find it necessary to use any laxative, stick to the old-fashioned vegetable mixture, viz:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.  
Syrup Rhubarb ..... 1 oz.  
Carriana Compound ..... 1 oz.  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

This acts in a gentle, natural way, and is free from the weakening effects of strong purgatives.

The ingredients can be bought separately, and anyone can mix them at home. This information will be of benefit to our readers and is worth keeping.

filled in the spring allowed water to percolate through it in from two to three hours, while similar wood cut in December was seemingly impermeable. There is a very simple method of as three hours, while similar wood cut in winter or in spring. The former contains floury particles, which turn blue when tincture of iodine is poured upon them. The latter preserves its natural tint or merely becomes a little darker at the contact of iodine.

## COPIED NAPOLEON.

South American Dictators Who Imitated the French Despot.

The dictatorship of Castro in Venezuela has been compared with that of President Francia, who terrorized Paraguay for over thirty years. Francia was a worshiper of Napoleon, whom he endeavored to imitate in every possible way. He possesses only one portrait of his idol, a German caricature, which depicted the emperor wearing an exaggerated version of the famous gray overcoat. Francia took this picture seriously and for many years paraded the streets of Asuncion clad in a gray dressing gown and a cocked hat, which he fondly believed to be the habitual garb of the French despot.

Castro's most distinguished predecessor was also a Napoleon devotee, but Bolivar had seen his idol and could thus imitate him more faithfully. He managed to acquire the emperor's brusque speech and other mannerisms, pulled people's ears when in a good humor and dictated dispatches to several secretaries at once. He founded an order closely modeled on the Legion of Honor; surrounded himself with a guard of negroes from Haiti, after the style of Napoleon's mamelukes, and endeavored to codify the laws of his country. When he returned to America after witnessing Napoleon's coronation Bolivar entered Caracas standing in a Roman chariot drawn by twelve maidens belonging to the first families of the town.—London Chronicle.

### A Narrow Escape.

When Mr. Hartman returned an hour later than usual, Mrs. Hartman asked him the reason, and his good natured face was solemn as he answered her. "I had had one narrow escape from drowning, Katchen," he said.

"How was that happen?" asked his wife as she helped him unwind the knitted scarf from his neck. "Tell me it at once, Hans."

"It was at the ferry that I came late," said Mr. Hartman, "from the blocked cars, and the boat she was just starting. A man he called me out, 'Joomp, joomp!' and for one moment I thought to make as he said. But I reminded myself to be cautious and wait, and in one minute more, Katchen, came a great patch of water showing! Then I took hold of the post whereby I stood and said to myself, 'Hans, you were the wise man that you joomped not at first when that man advised.'"

### Disraeli Among the Lords.

Disraeli was a past master of the art of flattery, but his audacity carried him out of danger. Soon after his elevation to the House of Lords he was asked by a brother peer how he felt in his new surroundings. "Oh, don't ask me," he groaned; "dead and buried."

Then, remembering that his questioner was of the company which he was condemning, he added, "and in the realms of the blessed!"—Westminster Gazette.

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## PRODIGAL WITH MONEY.

An Author Who Was Constantly In Financial Difficulties.

Of Robert Buchanan, an author whose books seem nowadays in a fair way to be forgotten, there are some interesting glimpses in Chambers' Journal. A friend says of him that he was a man who was constantly in difficulties in regard to money matters. He would have a pocketful of money one day and none at all the next. He "gave money away right and left to those who appealed to his sympathy," and he was absurd in generosity as regarded his friends. This particular friend says of this trait:

"I found it extremely difficult to get him to accept any money due to him for transactions undertaken for me. If I asked him, 'How much do I owe you, Bard?' he invariably answered in the same strain, 'Eight thousand five hundred and nineteen pounds, four shillings and sevenpence,' or 'Give me half a million, and we will cry quits.' If we dined together casually, one, two, six of us, he invariably managed to get hold of the bill and pay it.

"This trick of his, of course, became familiar, and we seldom asked him to dinner unless we had arranged the matter beforehand with the powers that be. When he discovered that fact he would say: 'Oh, this is a duke's affair. All right, I expect to be treated as in a ducal mansion.' It was the same with cabs and trains. He was a large, stout man, but he had a curious faculty of reaching the cabman's hand or the ticket office before the slimmest of us.

"He was a confirmed turf speculator—a strange pursuit for a stranger of songs and dreamer of dreams—and it need hardly be said he lost far more than he gained, but when he was successful—and occasionally his winnings were large—he always managed to find a means of sharing his good fortune with those less privileged than himself. One of his many methods of telling white lies was this: 'How are you, X? I owe you £20.' 'This is the first I have heard of it,' would likely be the reply. 'Oh, I took the liberty of putting a sovereign on King Charles for you, and he started at 20 to 1,' and forthwith he handed over the money."

### English In Java.

A book published in Java, called "The West Java Travelers' Guide," says of a certain sanitarium: "At the establishment is a physician. The sick may invoke the physician for daily treatment, with use of medicaments. Children below ten years pay for lodges half of the price."

Under "Addresses and Announcements" is politely recommended "the hotel prigin, with occasion for warm baths, where till now all convalescents, as well as Mrs. Physicians and particulars and officials, have found back their health. Cures malaria, complaints in the chest and other fatnesses, green sickness, cutaneous diseases," etc., and we are assured that "this healthy abode for convalescents has also occasion to many delightful idyllic excursions to which saddle horse and tandees are stationed when before timely ordered."

### He Had No Objections.

He had held one of the fattest jobs in the gift of the local political boss, and when he died there was an unseemly scramble for his position. The first man to reach the boss had no particular claim upon him, but merely placed his faith in the adage of the early worm.

"Guv'ner," said he, "do you think you would have any objections to my getting into Jones' place?"

"Oh, I'm sure I have no objections," was the unfeeling reply. "None in the world if the undertaker

## What Other Papers Say.

### Windsor Record.

In the warfare of the future there will be duels between the air and ocean ship. It will be like a fight between a hen-hawk and a denizon of the barn-yard, and about as unequal.

### Hamilton Times.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley from his place in the House announces that if any of his slanderers will make a charge against him in connection with that Mayes affidavit, accepting responsibility for doing so as a member of the House, he will not only object to the proceedings, but will welcome investigation. But that doesn't suit some of the Opposition, and a pretended "independent" organ refers to as "obstruction by technicalities!" Now is that reasonable?

### Toronto News.

Some years ago a liberal member of the Canadian house of commons was speaking with his attention fixed on the manuscript. A conservative rose to complain that the member was reading his speech. Interrogated by the speaker the member confessed that he had "copious notes." He was, however, allowed to proceed. Not long afterwards a conservative member was reading his speech and the late Dr. Landerkin stood up, and, addressing the speaker, said: "I rise to a point of order." "You mean," said the speaker, breaking in, "that the hon. gentleman is reading his speech?" "No," said Dr. Landerkin, "my objection is that he is reading it so badly."

### Bobbyaygeon Independent.

Gentle spring is playing hide and seek with us. One moment she smiles and golden dripping sunshines warms us through and through. Then she skips behind a snow cloud and lets winter catch us with our flannels off. Cruel jade. Still we can't help liking her when she peeps around the corner, and smiles again. Presently the buds will burst, and the bright green stems of the boisterous onion will come spearing through the earth. Pity 'tis that the onion is so very loud and demonstrative. If nature would but give us an odorless onion how much more happy spring would be. Still no matter what she may do, whether she wafts us a breeze of violets, or strikes us with a breath of onion, we all love spring, and delight in her fond caresses.

### Montreal Star.

Courtesy in debate is a virtue which needs revival at Ottawa. The members seem to have lost the art of the rapier, and are trying to make up for it by swinging the bludgeon. It requires no cleverness for the average politician to be rude, but it does call for skill to "pink" an opponent without soiling his coat. The Commons will make a capital mistake if it forgets what is due in dignity, courtesy and gentlemanly behavior to a British Parliament. They should not require the Speaker to keep order with a megaphone, but should observe the British practice of quieting at his first word. There is something in the theory that a Parliament should be a "gentleman's club." At all events every member of Parliament should strive to act like a gentleman while he is in the Chamber.

### Where She Would Exit.

Miss Whackemall was lecturing her class upon the formation of the globe.

"Now, what country," she said, turning to the dunce of the class, "is

### COLEBROOKE.

F. H. Huffman is home from Ottawa spending his Easter holidays with his parents.

The Holiness Movement people are holding forth in the Friends' church. The breeze on Wednesday gave the farmers extra work to do, repairing their fences.

Stinson Martin is spending his Easter holidays in Colebrook.

E. D. Shangraw and wife are visiting relatives in Colebrook.

Durward Garrison is enjoying his Easter with a friend in Murvale.

Stanley Boyce has finished his course in book-keeping and is now going to take a term in typewriting and shorthand. His friends wish him every success.

T. E. Forrs had the misfortune to loose a fine horse a few days ago, and Hicks Ball lost a cow.

S. Galbraith and wife are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Allen, who is very ill.

Mrs. Estes is still on the sick list.

### CENTREVILLE.

Sugar-making proves to be a failure this year.

J. S. Lochhead went to Kingston, Saturday to undergo treatment for a foot lately blood-poisoned.

Miss Lizzie Ingoldsby, accompanied by Miss Annie La Barge, is spending her holidays at home.

John Fairbairn has gone to Manitoba to spend the summer.

John Dunn and family have moved to Newburgh.

Miss Florence McGill is spending her holidays at home.

Messrs. James and Frank Cassidy and Misses Annie and Pearl Gleeson and Eva Cassidy spent a couple of days last week at Forest Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill have settled down here.

John Shorey and family have moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Evans.

Ed. Dwyre and family have moved on to the Dowling farm.

Miss Nettie Wese is spending a week with friends in Napanee.

### NEWBURGH.

The "At Home" of the N. H. S., held in Finkle's hall last week was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. W. N. McKim and Miss McKim are about to leave Newburgh for Cobourg.

Miss Helen Finkle was accompanied home from Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, by her friend, Miss Walsh, of Bradford. Miss Jean Duff is also spending the holidays with Miss Finkle.

The cheese factory started operations last Monday.

Visitors: Miss Mary Beeman, Athens, Miss Muriel Paul, Napanee, Miss Bessie Paul, Kingston, at Dr. Beeman's; Miss Pearl Wood, Toronto, with her parents; Mr. C. W. Thomson, Toronto, with relatives; Miss Marion Bridgenorth, Misses Nellie and Mabel Sherlock and Miss Marquis, Killarney, Man., at J. M. Denyes'; Ray Farley, Kingston, at his father's, Jas. Farley's; Dr. H. A. Nesbitt, Lindsay, with his father; Harry Lochhead, Toronto, with his aunt, Miss Lochhead; Mrs. A. Shorey, Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. Charles Frye; Mr. and Mrs. F. Breeze, Forest Mills, at C. Webbanks'; Miss Marjorie Gibson, Napanee, with her friend, Miss Mary Beeman; Mrs. William Boyce, Watertown, N. Y., with Mrs. James Boyce; Mr. Heather, Brockville, at Mr. T. B. Wilson's; Mrs. Wood, Harrowsmith, with her sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. C. Moore spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. J. G. Ettinger, Albert

## A CHOIR LEADER

Tells How Pe-ru-na Rid Him of All Catarrhal Troubles.



### PE-RU-NA SCORES

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MR. G. W. MARTIN, Hartford, Ont., choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal church, writes:

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"Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not noticed the slightest trouble for several months.

"My head was stopped up, my breath offensive, and it is a relief to be able to breathe freely once more."

### An Ugly Looking Lizard.

"Among the lizards of Australia the 'thorny devil' (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

### Defined.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."

### Her Eyes Opened.

Scribbler—She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scrawler—No; she knows better now. She's married.



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"None in the world, if the undertakers and coroner are willing."

**Not So Easy as He Looked.**

The passenger train had halted in an isolated rural district on a summer afternoon. The "smart" young man aboard, who volunteered to furnish amusement for the passengers, discovered an awkward country lad sitting on a stump not far distant. Seizing the opportunity for some fun, he cried: "Hello, sonny! Do you live in these parts?"

"Yaas," drawled the youth.

"Say, do you have any fools around here?"

"Nary one," came the response.

"We sent for a carload last week, but wasn't lookin' for them yet."

Parliament should strive to get like a gentleman while he is in the Chamber.

**Where She Would Exit.**

Miss Whackemall was lecturing her class upon the formation of the globe.

"Now, what country," she said, turning to the dunce of the class, "is opposite us on the globe?"

"Dunno," answered the pupil.

"Come, come!" said Miss Whackemall. "Suppose I were to bore a hole through the earth here and you were to go in at this end. Where do you think you would come out?"

"Outer the hole, miss!" shouted the dunce and went down one.

**Truthful.**

He—Give me a kiss. She (decidedly)—I won't. He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should say, "I prefer not." She—But that wouldn't be true.

The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.—Longfellow.

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The 'At Home' for which Mrs. C. H. Finkle issued invitations, on Wednesday night was a literary treat of high order. Mr. Herrington, of Napanee, gave an interesting account of Shakespeare. The evening ended with a musical programme, furnished by Mrs. Finkle, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Wood and Miss Walsh, of Brantford. A recitation was beautifully rendered by Miss Finkle, pupil at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto. A liberal collection was received which will be appropriated to its best possible use by Mrs. Finkle for charity.

T. B. Wilson has secured a position at Port Colborne and left last week.

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**Her Eyes Opened.**

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**Enough Said.**

Visitor—What part of prison life is the hardest to put up with? Convict—The visitors.—Judge.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.—Longinus.

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## SPRING BLOOD IS BAD BLOOD

### How Best to Get New Health and Strength in Spring.

The winter months are trying to the health of even the most robust. Confinement in-doors in over-heated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches; others are low spirited; some have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. You can't cure these troubles with purgative medicines, which merely gallop through the system, leaving you still weaker. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine, and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring ills, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, rheumatism, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. J. R. Johnson, Loch Broom, N. B., says:—"Some two years ago I began to feel that my constitution was weakening. I could not stand any exposure or knocking about. I finally sought the aid of a doctor who said my system was very much run down, and that the trouble might end in nervous prostration. As his medicine did not help me I decided, on the advice of a friend, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. I had used less than a half dozen boxes when my health was fully restored, and I think no other medicine can equal these Pills when one is run down and out of health."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### AS BEFORE THE WAR.

#### Reduction of the South African Garrison.

The strength of the regular troops in South Africa will be considerably reduced for the Government year 1909-1910, which commences on April 1. The strength is to return to the number stationed at the Cape prior to the war—about 9,000—although the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are additional territories. Since 1907 between five and six thousand men have been brought away. The comparative figures of strength by units are under:—

	1907.	1909.
Cavalry .....	5	4
Royal Horse Artillery 4		2
Royal Field Artillery. 6		6
Royal Garrison Artillery .....	2	2
Royal Engineers .....	6	6

## Time Heals Most Wounds

### A Tale of Love and Disappointment

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

The Earl was greatly fatigued after his long interview, and Lord Harecastle was very concerned at his weakness.

"I am afraid I was not too kind to that young woman," he remarked to his son, "but tell her not to mind. It was myself I was punishing. My lad, I have about reached the end of my tether. I shan't be sorry, Cyril."

"Try to rest, father. You will soon be strong again," Lord Harecastle said with a cheerfulness that he was little feeling.

Rebekah had spoken to him for a moment and had delivered Ethel's message. It was curious, but it was a relief that he had not seen her before her departure. The interview with the Earl must have shocked her, and it would be better that time should have an opportunity of applying its salve.

In the morning he received her letter, and he was wounded to the quick as he read her words of self-abasement; and his first impulse was to rush to her. But his father's condition kept him prisoner, for there was no question, but that his life was hanging by a thread. He telegraphed for Sir Francis Lockyer, who told them that there was no hope of the Earl's recovery.

"He may linger on for a week or two, but—"

He stopped expressively, and Lord Harecastle gathered the significance of his meaning. His manner to his father became even more tender, and the old Earl smiled his grateful thanks. He, too, knew that the end was near, but he did not flinch, for he no longer had a desire to live. His affection for Rebekah seemed to increase, and he was unhappy when she was absent.

Joel looked on at the approaching end of the man he had tortured so cruelly.

The Earl now and then asked for his presence, and he always went to see him, but his manner was constrained and he was ill at ease.

It was at one of these interviews, when Rebekah was present, that the Earl suddenly blurted out—

"Aren't you going to forgive your father, dear?"

Father and daughter looked at one another, and Rebekah stretched forth her hand. The Earl chuckled softly—

"And so I am to be a peacemaker, at the end. Treasure this child, Joel. She is one in a thousand. If I had her I shouldn't be anxious to marry her off."

They left him together, and Joel beckoned to her to follow him to the library. His manner was diffident, and he was evidently laboring under great emotion.

"I must have it out with you, Rebekah," he began nervously.

"I am going to try to explain myself to you. Don't think I am making excuses. That's impossible. But I want you to understand me, with all my fault. These last few weeks you have become a woman

are beginning to understand one another. We know our weaknesses and can fight against them. You and I will go away by our two selves. We will travel and see strange lands. Be sure that happiness will come to us."

"You put me to shame, dear. And so we will start afresh, and you are once more my dear little girl," he said quickly, but his voice was expressive of great content.

Rebekah, too, could see that the clouds were beginning to disperse. That holy joy which comes to one who gives up treasures to enrich another possessed her, and her eyes beamed forth a serenity that told of the battle bravely fought and won.

But she was not given much time for self-communion, for the Earl required her constant presence. He was rapidly growing weaker, and as she sat with Harecastle watching his life slowly passing from her, she felt that she was usurping another's place.

Mrs. Goldberg quickly noticed the improved relation between her brother and his daughter.

"I am so glad, my dear, that you and your father are friends again. I never thought that he would give in," she remarked one evening.

"He has told be a lot about himself, and I understand him better now," Rebekah replied. "I am glad to see that he and the Earl are better friends. It is a great relief to me. What is it, James?"

She asked as a servant entered. "The Earl is taken very bad and he wants to see Miss Rebekah."

She hastened upstairs; and she quickly saw that Lord Wolverholme had but little longer to live.

"You will stay with me to the last, Cyril," he asked, and his voice was becoming weaker. I wanted to see you once more, Rebekah, and to thank you for your kindness to an old man. You have made my last days less bitter, and I am almost happy. Dying gives one curious ideas, for I should like to see that girl Ethel. Do you think she would come? I did treat her rather roughly, and I don't want her to have too bad an opinion of the man who will be grandfather to her children."

"I will go and fetch her," Rebekah said eagerly. "I am sure she will regret it if she does not see you."

"Yes. Go, child. But do not be too long. Give me a kiss first."

It seemed a long and wearisome journey to Rebekah, but she grasped at the chance that might bring together Cyril and the woman he loved. To her joy she found that Ethel was at home.

"I want you to come at once," she said hurriedly. "We fear the Earl is dying and he wants to see you. You will come?"

"But why does he want to see me? I thought he hated me."

"No. You are mistaken. He be quick or we shall be too late," Rebekah said impatiently, for she

coming to you." And then he was silent, but only for a moment.

"Yes. I am—guilty. Treason—and I have—suffered. But I am forgiven. Cyril forgives—and you—Christine. You will understand."

They stood around and watched his feeble struggle for life. Their eyes were wet with tears. Ethel found herself by Cyril's side, and she placed her hand in his.

Rebekah looked at them with shining eyes and then at the Earl.

"Christine—my beloved—Christine."

And with his dead wife's name on his lips the seventh Earl of Wolverholme passed away.

They left Cyril to his grief, and the two girls went from the chamber of death.

"Good-bye, dear. I am going back. I shall be ever grateful that you brought me to him. It will be a comfort to know that he wanted to see me. Good-bye."

"But you must not go," Rebekah pleaded.

But Ethel shook her head and went downstairs. A car was soon ready and she started on the return journey.

She was clutched by a horrible fear that Cyril did not need her. Had she forfeited his love?

(To be continued.)

## HE TOOK A FRIEND'S ADVICE

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#### BY ONE SENSE.

"An automobile just went by," remarked the oldest inhabitant of Podunk Corners.

"How did he know that?" demanded the stranger. "I thought he was both blind and deaf."

"He is," replied the village oracle, "but I guess he kin smell."

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ident, and he was evidently laboring under great emotion.

"I must have it out with you, Rebekah," he began nervously.

"I am going to try to explain myself to you. Don't think I am making excuses. That's impossible. But I want you to understand me, with all my fault. These last few weeks you have become a woman and you possess a woman's understanding. You should have known me in the days of my struggles when I was fighting my way in Africa. Every man's hand was against me. It is true that I was not a pauper, but I was dealing with men with millions. My God, how I fought. It was the joy of my life, and I grew to love it. Gradually it became part of my nature, and if your mother had been different I believe I should have fought her. It is not quarrelling that I mean. Not vulgar nagging. But a right down, naked to the waist, fight. It is the joy of overcoming difficulties that animated me. It obsessed me."

He paused for breath and she looked at him with wondering eyes.

"I was wealthy, but I was not content. I longed for more and I obtained it, by fighting for more and I obtained it, by fighting. But this pastime became too easy and lost its interest. My hands were idle and the devil found something to occupy them. At first, dear, it was the thought of you that moved me to work for this marriage. For a long time no other idea was in my mind. There were many difficulties in the way, and I overcame them all. Not by fair means, I know, but that has been my way. I always told myself that it was for you. But a time came when I could not make that excuse, for I was striving with you. I was possessed with the lust for my own way, which is the most terrible of vices, and I swore that my will should prevail, be the evil what it may. I seemed to have lost all consideration for you. In my mad passion I could have coldly watched you go to the altar, even if I had known that it would entail upon you a life of misery."

He stopped and looked at her anxiously.

"This kind of man is your father," he wound up nervously.

"Was father dear, for you are sorry?" she said tenderly, and her eyes filled with compassion at this confession of human weakness.

"I don't know, dear. I am truly sorry for what has happened. I regret it deeply, but the thing that terrifies me is that if the same position were to occur again, I do not know that I should not again act in the same way. These last few days I have been busy with my thoughts. You, dear, have taught me a lesson. And I am jealous, for I have begrudged the time that you have spent by the bedside of that dying old man. I feared that you were beginning to love him more than your father."

"I do love the Earl, father, and I pity him. But I am so glad you have spoken to me. I have been very miserable, and I cannot look forward to a life of love. Fate has not granted me that happiness. But after all love is not all that life contains. There is the pleasure of knowing that one is doing one's duty. Self-sacrifice is not all bitter pain."

Her eyes filled with tears and she threw her arms round her father's neck.

"I, too, want comfort. Let us go back to the old days. Noy, let us look forward to better days, for we

she said hurriedly. "We fear the Earl is dying and he wants to see you. You will come?"

"But why does he want to see me? I thought he hated me."

"No. You are mistaken. Do be quick or we shall be too late," Rebekah said impatiently, for she was consumed with an anxiety to be back in time.

No time was lost on the road, for they raced along as fast as the car could travel. Ethel remembered her last journey and the painful interview that followed it, and she wondered what fate now had in store for her. The passage of time had given her mind the chance of viewing her conduct more gently, but it had not brought her comfort. She still blamed herself severely, and without mercy, but the thought of once more seeing Cyril was not so terrifying as it had been.

At last Leighton Manor came in sight, and Rebekah gave a cry of joy, when she saw that the flag was still flying at the masthead. They were to be in time. But the house seemed strangely rushed, as though it were already touched by the hand of death.

They made their way to the belvedere, and Rebekah looked at the figure of the Earl lying there. But his eyes were glazed, and his breath came in pants. The doctor motioned her away, and she drew back for the end was near. What were the words falling brokenly from his lips?

"Christine—my beloved. I am

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### WHEN ILL YOU MIGHT TRY THESE THINGS.

People Believed in Them 255 Years

Ago and They Might Still

Do Good.

A copy of "The London Dispensatory" by Nich Culpeper, dated 255 years ago, has come to light. Some of its theories and prescriptions follow:

"Hounds-tongue cold and dry; against the biting of dogs. Some say if you put the herb under your feet within your stockings, no dog will bark at you.

"Tree ivy is admirable for ill effects coming of drunkenness, and therefore the poets feigned Bacchus to have his head bound with them. Your best way is to boil them in the same liquor you got your surfeit by drinking.

"Cowslips strengthen the brain, senses, and the memory exceedingly, quell all diseases there as convulsions, palsies, &c.

"The flesh of vipers being eaten clears the sight, helps the vices of the nerves, resists poison exceedingly, neither is there any better remedy under the sun for their bitings than the head of the viper that bit you, bruised and applied to the place, and the flesh eaten, you need not eat above a dram at a time, and make it up as you shall be taught in

#### TROCHES OF VIPERS.

"Earthworms are an admirable remedy for cut nerves, being applied to the place. Earthworms made into a powder and put into a hollow tooth makes it drop out.

"To draw a tooth without pain, fill an earthen crucible full of emmets or ants, call them by which name you will, eggs and all, and when you have burnt them, keep the ashes, with which if you touch a tooth it will fall out.

"Eels being put into wine or beer and suffered to die in it, he that drinks it will never endure that sort of liquor again. Grasshoppers being eaten ease the cholick. Swallows being eaten preserve the sight and preserve from drunkenness.

"A dead mouse dried and beaten into a powder and given at a time help such as have diabetes. Unicorn horns repels poison and the pestilence. The skull of a man that was never buried being beaten into a powder and given inwardly repels palsies. A ring made of an elks claw helps the cramp. The froth of the sea makes teeth white and helps baldness."

Dr. Culpeper devotes a chapter to metals, minerals and stones:

"Gold is temperate in quality, it wonderfully strengthens the heart and vital spirits.

"The emerald being worn in a ring takes away vain and foolish fears, as of devils, hobgoblins, &c. It takes away folly and anger, and if it do so, being worn about one, reason will tell him that being beaten into a powder and taken inwardly it will do much more.

"A diamond is reported to make him that bears it unfortunate.



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There is a stone about the bigness of a bean found in the gizzard of an old cock which makes him that bears it beloved, constant and bold, valiant in fighting, beloved by women and

## POTENT IN SPORTS.

"Lapsis calcedonius being hung about the neck helps melancholy illusions and melancholy fancies. For the cure of warts—rub them with fig leaves, bury the leaves in the ground and the warts will consume away."

Dr. Culpeper gives a recipe for preparing earthworms.

"Slit them down the middle," he writes, "and wash them in white wine so often till they be cleansed from their impurities, then dry and keep them or your use."

The book concludes with an apology by the author:

"If thou findest me here and there a little lavish in such expressions as many like not, I pray pardon that, it is my dialect. I cannot write without it; I assure thee it was not premeditated. If thou thinkest I did it for gain thou art so wide from the truth that unless thou change thy opinion 'tis to be feared that truth and you will not meet again for a long time.

"I weigh not the ill language of those that mind earthly things, I wish them all the richest their hearts can desire, for they have all their wit already; 'tis comfortable enough for me, that I am beloved of the honest; my reward I expect hereafter in that place whereunto no earthly minded or selfish man shall come."

## THE CULLINAN DIAMOND.

Queen Will Wear it Separate From Crown on State Occasions.

The King and Queen, anxious to make the fullest possible practicable use of the Transvaal's magnificent gift, the Cullinan diamond, have consulted the court jewelers, Messrs. Garrard, of London, as to whether it can be arranged that the splendid gem shall be so set in the Imperial Crown as to be detachable for wear by her Majesty on great state occasions, as it was at the recent opening of Parliament. The feasibility of the plan having been demonstrated, the jewelers have been honored with his Majesty's commands to carry out the work. Thus the Cullinan, while retaining a status of a crown jewel, will be available for wear by the Queen on occasions on which the Crown itself is not in actual use.

# IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

An eagle has been shot on Salisbury Plain, near Devizes.

Samuel Hart, a Crimean veteran, died recently, aged 79, in Preston workhouse.

Mr. Richard Digby Cleasby, a well-known Breconshire magistrate, is dead, aged 68.

A diver named James Genson was drowned while working on a dock at Liverpool.

An outbreak of glanders has occurred at Sittingbourne, and three horses have been destroyed.

Councillor Stewart, Manchester, died recently as the result of a seizure while walking in the street.

Mr. Max Pemberton, the well-known novelist, has been appointed a J. P. for the county of Suffolk.

Six years ago there was one motor cab on the streets of London, to-day there are three thousand.

Seventy-nine new animals, including an Indian elephant, were added last month to the London Zoo.

Mr. John Dun, for many years manager of Parr's Bank, died at Chislehurst in his 76th year.

John Bull was one of two lazy casuals who got fourteen days for refusing to work at Huddersfield.

A baby whale weighing only 3 lbs. 3 oz. was landed at Grimsby the other day by the trawler King James.

The late Mr. Robert Durning Holt, the first Lord Mayor of Liverpool, left a fortune estimated at \$1,437,145.

Officers of the Russian squadron visiting Portsmouth were the guests of the mayor at a banquet in their honor.

Adam and Eve are the surnames of two constables who gave evidence in cases at the Acton police court recently.

The annual banquet of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London will take place on May 20 at the Criterion Restaurant.

Nottingham medical and other charities will receive \$20,000 under the will of the late Mr. A. Kelsall, a prominent racing man.

Miss Ellen Pincott, on whom an inquest was held at Camberwell, was choked to death by her false teeth while at supper.

Last year 23,216 seal-skins were brought into the Tyne. Large as is this number it is 5,700 less than in the previous year.

Born on a farm near Pontypool, a lamb had four ears, eight legs, two tails and two bodies joined at the chest. It died soon after its birth.

Moles are so numerous in many parishes in North Devon that farmers are reverting to the old practice of giving 6 cents for each mole killed.

Sir Robert Anderson, the eminent police authority, says the English are, in fact, with all their faults, the most law-abiding people in the world.

Vegetarians in England are likely to be confronted with a vegetable famine as the direct result of the snow and the dry weather which

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torpid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

"Bliggins says he owes everything to his wife." "Well," answered the man who never says a kind word, "I don't know of anyone else who would take a chance of being his creditor."

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me. All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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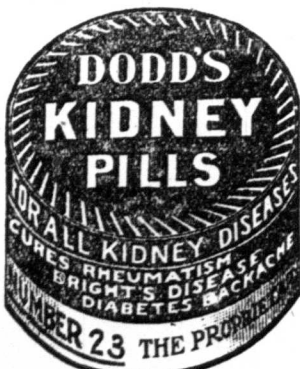
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Recent history, the English are, in fact, with all their faults, the most law-abiding people in the world.

Vegetarians in England are likely to be confronted with a vegetable famine as the direct result of the snow and the dry weather which preceded it.

## EARTHQUAKES AND WEATHER

A writer in Nature calls attention to the peculiar weather which accompanied and followed the great Sicilian earthquake. The sudden fog which settled upon the Strait of Messina was paralleled by a heavy mist accompanying the Mexican earthquake of January, 1899, and the writer adds that rainfall is so frequently reported as the immediate successor of an earthquake that "we can no longer reject the hypothesis of a real connection between the two." Prof. Milne has suggested that the disturbance of the ground when transmitted to the overlying air may determine precipitation, thus explaining the apparent association of severe earthquakes with mist and rain.

Some persons are more susceptible to colds than others, contracting derangements of the pulmonary organs from the slightest causes. These should always have at hand a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the present day sovereign remedy for coughs, catarrh and inflammation of the lungs. It will effect a cure no matter how severe the cold may be. You cannot afford to be without a remedy like Bickle's, for it is the best.

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# A LESSON TO THE WORLD

## The True Meaning of New Zealand's Aid to Britain.

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says: A conference of the New Zealand Chambers of Commerce on Tuesday unanimously carried a resolution approving of the Government's offer to share in the defence of the Empire by presenting a Dreadnought to the Imperial Government. The resolution stated that they acknowledged and placed on record their opinion that the prosperity and integrity of the Empire could only be upheld by the provision of an united defence by each and every portion of his Majesty's dominions. Now and in the future they were prepared to assist in establishing such a position.

At a dinner held in the evening the Prime Minister proposed the toast to "Commerce." Referring to the offer of a Dreadnought, he

congratulated the delegates on unanimously supporting the Government's action. The delegates had recognized that that course was adopted and was in the general interest of the Empire. It was not one, nor indeed twelve, Dreadnoughts that counted, but the value of the moral to be drawn from the offer. New Zealand was not stupid enough to believe that Great Britain was unable to maintain a strong navy, or to offer a Dreadnought on the mere score of the cost, in the belief that England required her assistance, but she recognized that it was a proper thing to do to show foreign nations that the outlying portions of the Empire were willing to help. Moreover, the offer proved that they really formed a part of the Empire, to which they were proud to belong.

### THREE PEOPLE DROWNED.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robbins and Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Gananoque.

A despatch from Gananoque says: Another river tragedy occurred near here on Saturday afternoon by which mourning is brought to three homes. Early in the afternoon Mr. S. Robbins and wife and Mr. John M. Taylor left here in a light skiff for Clayton, N. Y. That was the last seen of them alive. Mrs. Robbins had an aunt in Clayton, whom she intended to visit, and the young men, after leaving her at her aunt's house, intended returning to Gananoque at once. But instead, about the time they should have returned, a telephone message was received from the chief of police at Clayton that a skiff, supposed to be from Gananoque, had been upset about two miles out, near the head of Grindstone Island, and the occupants drowned. A description of the boat, on the oars of which were the initials G. R., at once indicated that it belonged to the party above mentioned. If there had been any doubt it was removed on Sunday morning, when several parties were organized to visit the point where the accident occurred and grapple for the bodies. About 3.30 a.m. the body of Mrs. Robbins was recovered, and a few minutes later that of Mr. Taylor. The body of Mr. Robbins could not be located. The boat was a small one, being only fifteen feet long and of narrow beam, and it is supposed that when the occupants attempted to change seats she capsized. Both Taylor and Robbins were young men of good habits and well thought of here. The latter was 23 years of age and Taylor 19. Robbins' wife, to whom he was married last November, was formerly a Miss Newbury and was only seventeen years old.

### FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Went Out in a Frail Boat Near Port Morien, N. S.

A despatch from Halifax says: As a result of a boating accident at Dominion No. 6 near Port

## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 20.—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.55 to \$4.65 in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.10 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90, and strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.80 on track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 and No. 2 Northern at \$1.28, Georgian Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat \$1.15 to \$1.17 outside, according to freights.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 47½ to 48c on track, Toronto, and 45 to 45½c outside. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47½c, Collingwood, and No. 3, 46½c Bay ports; No. 2 Western Canada, all rail, 51½c. Peas—No. 2, 96 to 96½c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 74 to 74½c on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at 73 to 73½c on track, Toronto. Canadian corn, 71½ to 72c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$23.50 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$23.50 to \$24 in bulk outside.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$10.75 per ton on track here, and lower grades \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Straw—\$6.50 to \$7.50 on track. Potatoes—Car lots, 85 to 90c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 15 to 16c per pound; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 20 to 22c per pound.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Found prints, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 17 to 18c; inferior, 14 to 15c; creamery rolls, 25 to 26c, and solids, 20 to 21c.

Eggs—18 to 19c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to 14½c per pound, and twins, 14½ to 14¾c; new cheese, 13½c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$20.50 to \$21; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do., heavy, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 20.—Peas—No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51c; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48½c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; feed, 59½ to 60c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; do., \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba

## MANY PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

Panic in Lodging-house for Laborers in San Francisco.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Six bodies recovered, and probably eight or ten others buried in the ruins, six injured, one fatally, property loss \$125,000—these are results of a fire on Friday that destroyed the St. George Hotel, a lodging-house for laborers, at Howard and Eight Streets. Eight other small buildings were burned. The bodies taken to the morgue were so charred that identification was impossible. The hotel was a three-storey frame building. It burned so rapidly that none of the 200 guests had time to dress. Many escaped by jumping to the roof of an adjoining workshop. Scores clambered down the firemen's ladders, and the fire escapes on the building. Four jumped to safety in a net held by the fire fighters.

### WHEAT WILL GO HIGHER.

A Question of Supply and Demand, Says Jas. A. Patten.

A despatch from Chicago says: James A. Patten, the "Wheat King of the World," on Thursday announced his intention of getting out of the wheat market, and coupled the announcement with the prediction that after he was out of the market wheat would go even higher than it was selling to-day. Mr. Patten ascribed the present market price of wheat to supply and demand. He said that while the supply of wheat had not materially increased, the world's population and demand had grown and the present price of wheat was merely the natural result of these conditions.

### LAY DEAD IN HER ROOM.

Woman Stricken With Apoplexy While Retiring.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Mrs. James Fairburn was found dead on Thursday morning in her room over the London Cafe, where she boarded. She had evidently been dead some time. She was lying on the floor where she had fallen when taken with apoplexy while retiring. She was the widow of the late James Fairburn, who died a number of years ago, and who before his death was a partner in the firm of Fairburn and Mallock, who kept a foundry on Fullerton Street.

### FRUIT PACKING.

Commissioner Finds Improvement in Canadian Methods.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Before the Commons Committee on Agriculture on Wednesday morning Mr. A. McNeil, fruit commissioner, stated that there had been a noticeable improvement during the past two or three years in the methods of fruit packing throughout Canada. Cases of fraud were now very few, and violations of the act were being closely watched by a staff of eight permanent and thirteen temporary inspectors. Last year there were 79 prosecutions for fraudulent packing.

### STIMULUS TO PRODUCTION.

Farmers Will Increase Their Wheat

## Fashion Hints.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

Voiles and silks all have borders. The petticoat is being reinstated. Scarfs are as much sought for as ever.

Hat ornaments are large and conspicuous.

Giant bows are popular, pinned close to hats.

Children's hats turn up or down; they are rarely straight.

Every hat sets low on the head—even lower than the winter hat.

Figured serge and figured tussore are both exceedingly popular.

Loose lace coats to wear over muslin robes will be stylish.

It seems that Irish crochet is to be the popular lace of the year.

The gored skirt with plaited sides and panel front is conspicuous.

Satin cloth is occupying an honored place among the handsome wools.

Shepherd's plaid suits are going to be popular for the young girls.

Foulards, radium, and all the soft satins are seen in charming variety.

Military effects in buttons and braids trim a good many suits in novel ways.

Hats and not hair this season are to be considered a woman's crowning glory.

One of the new colors is Merisette shade, matching the juice of crushed wild cherry.

Plain, simple effects are coming to be more admired than the gold and glitter of the hour.

The delicate faille ribbons are even more prominent than the soft satins and glaze silk upon hats.

Passementerie drop trimmings are offered in all the modish colors, as well as in jet and metallic effects.

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The coarse nets are liked especially well for gowns which are made over satins rather than duller silks.

The cart wheel rosette is charming; it is pinned at the throat, binding the two sides of the collar together.

Some of the new sleeves are trimmed with bands of different materials; the mode is called bracelet trimming.

Satin coats are to have a big run for the summer coats that are unlined or that have bright, thin silk linings.

Many children's hats have embroidered scalloped borders of color on white, or of white on color, as the case may be.

Net girdles of wide, soft mesh are embroidered in ribbousine and fringed with it. They come in all the fashionable colors.

Jet, as the modish touch, threatens to supersede in every kind of apparel the glint of gold that has had a full year's sway.

Pongee ribbon about six inches wide, printed in oriental designs and colors, is one of the useful things brought in for dressmakers.

Many of the handsomest gowns are still high in the waist at the back, though the front has come down in some cases to its normal place.

Among the materials one finds diagonal homespun back in its old place, but brought out in colors rather than this rough fabric ever before appeared.

Big, round Eton collars will probably hold their own all through the spring. They may be made of plain linen or decorated with squares of lace set in.

Gold, both in lace and cords, is much used as a trimming for new suits for spring. A narrow strip of gold is effective, used as a band on a waist or black beffled ruff.

Stock rustlers are active along the western border.

#### FOUR MEN DROWNED.

##### Went Out in a Frail Boat Near Port Morien, N. S.

A despatch from Halifax says: As a result of a boating accident at Dominion No 6, near Port Morien, on Thursday afternoon, four men lost their lives by drowning while another had a narrow escape and was completely exhausted when rescued and brought ashore. The names of the victims are:—Michael Driver, 32, Englishman, married, eight children; George Hancock, Englishman, unmarried; Harry Gardner, 29, Scotchman, unmarried; William McLeod, 32, of Port Morien, married, two children. The rescued man is Thomas Wrench, who is in a serious condition as a result of his experience, but will recover. The accident occurred shortly after 1 o'clock, and when it became known great crowds lined the shore while the rescuers were at work bringing the remains to land.

#### DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

##### Young Windsor Boy Fell From Bicycle and Cut His Wrist.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: Morris Quatzman, an eleven-year-old boy living on Mercer street, two weeks ago fell from his wheel and in some manner bruised or cut his wrist, but paid no attention to it until symptoms of lockjaw set in. On Monday he was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where every attention was given, but without avail. The attending physicians say that a bit of mud got into the cut, producing the fatal

#### NEW BRUNSWICK SHAKEN.

##### Earthquake Shocks Felt on Main Line of C. P. R.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: An earthquake sufficiently heavy to cause houses to shake was reported on Tuesday night in despatches from Westfield and Welsford, about twenty miles distant, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

2, \$1.00 to \$1.04. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51c; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48½c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; feed, 59½ to 60c. Buckwheat—69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10 to \$6.50; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.60 to \$6; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.40 to \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$5.60 to \$5.75; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers in bags, \$2.60 to \$2.70; extra, in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; Ontario shorts, \$24.50 to \$25; Ontario middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$98 to \$30. Cheese—12½ to 13c. Butter—Fall creamery, 21 to 22c and first receipts at 19 to 19½c Eggs — 19 to 19½c per dozen.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 20.—A few of the best cattle sold at about 5½c per pound, but they were not extra; two loads of cattle from the North-West ranches, which had been out feeding on the prairie all winter, were sold at from 4½ to 5c per pound; common stock, including some milkmen's strippers, sold at 3 to 4½c per pound; milch cows sold at from \$25 to \$55 each. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$6 each and 5½c per pound; Spring lambs at \$3.50 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold, at 7½ to 8½c per pound.

Toronto, April 20.—In spite of the fact that there was an unusually large influx of hogs, the market remained quite firm, and everything was disposed of without difficulty at \$7.15 f.o.b. outside, and \$7.40 fed and watered Toronto. Sheep sold at from \$4.28 to \$4.75, grain-fed yearling lambs at \$7 to \$7.50, and spring lambs at \$3 to \$6.50 each.

A few loads of Manitoba stockers found ready sale at \$4 to \$4.25. The demand for this class of cattle is increasing as the pasturing season approaches.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 20.—Spring wheat; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.31½; Winter nominal. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 72½c; No. 4 yellow, 71½c; No. 3 corn, 71½ to 72c; No. 4 corn, 71c; No. 3 white, 73½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 57½ to 58c; No. 3 white, 56½ to 57c; No. 4 white, 55½ to 56½c.

Chicago, April 20.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.39 to \$1.40; No. 3 red, \$1.30 to \$1.38; No. 2 hard, \$1.27 to \$1.33; No. 3 hard, \$1.22 to \$1.28; No. 1 Northern, \$1.28 to \$1.29; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 to \$1.28½; No. 3 Spring, \$1.22 to \$1.28. Corn—No. 3, 67½c; No. 3 yellow, 67½ to 67¾c; No. 4, 66 to 66½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 53½ to 55c; No. 4 white, 51½ to 53½c; standard, 54½ to 54¾c.

Minneapolis, April 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.26½; July \$1.26½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.29½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.28½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.23½ to \$1.24½. Flour—First patents, \$6 to \$6.20; second patents, \$5.90 to \$6.10; first clears, \$4.95 to \$5.15; second clears, \$3.45 to \$3.65. Bran—In bulk, \$22.50 to \$23.

The Canadian Northern Railway has two million dollar's worth of cars of various kinds under construction.

staff of eight permanent and thirteen temporary inspectors. Last year there were 79 prosecutions for fraudulent packing.

#### STIMULUS TO PRODUCTION.

##### Farmers Will Increase Their Wheat Acreage.

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says: Cool weather during the past few days has interfered with the seeding operations through the west, but the delay is not serious and there is no concern about the outlook for the season. High prices for wheat in the markets of the world will undoubtedly lead to larger increase than usual in the acreage to be seeded in that grain. Farmers do not usually pay much attention to sky-rocketing tactics on the part of wheat manipulators, but conditions at the present time are recognized as extraordinary.

#### IMMIGRANTS AT MONTREAL.

##### Over Sixteen Thousand Have Arrived at Windsor Station.

A despatch from Montreal says: From March 15 to April 15, 16,500 immigrants, exclusive of children under age, have passed through the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station. Of the number 12,045 or 73 per cent., went direct to Winnipeg, and from there scattered themselves over the far west; 2,955 used Toronto as their distributing centre, most of these going to various parts of New Ontario, and 1,500 scattered themselves along the line from Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie.

#### SENTENCED TO GALLOWES.

##### Battleford Man Must Die for Murder of Comrade.

A despatch from Battleford, Sask., says: Amidee Titrault was on Friday found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on June 27 for the murder of Frank Nadon at Paynton, Sask., in November last. The murder was the result of a drinking bout at Nadon's home. A quarrel ensued and Titrault stabbed Nadon to his death with a butcher knife. Titrault and Nadon formerly belonged to the Three Rivers district in Quebec and bore good characters.

#### HANDS AND FEET FROZEN.

##### A Young Scotchman Lost for Three Days.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Basil Day, a young Scotchman, who was going back to Scotland with a shipment of cattle, quarrelled with the man in charge at White River and left the train there. He attempted to walk back here and lost his way in the bush. He had been out three days when he was found with his hands and feet badly frozen. He was brought in here on Friday, and parts of his feet and hands will probably have to be amputated.

#### PLAGUE IN GERMAN AFRICA.

##### Sixty Deaths Have Occurred in One District.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: Advice received by the German Foreign Office state that sixty deaths from plague have occurred in the Muanza district, which lies south of the Victoria Nyanza.

## MURDERED BY A CONVICT

### Deputy Warden Stedman Killed at Edmonton, Alberta, Penitentiary.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: The deputy warden of the Alberta Penitentiary was murdered on Thursday morning by a convict, who struck him at the base of the skull with an axe. The deputy warden with six convicts were in the carpenter shop at the time. The reason for the assault is unknown. Richard Stedman, the dead man, came from Penetanguishene in 1900, where he was warden in the reformatory for 25 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. The murderer is Gary R. Barrett, sentenced a year ago for life for killing his stepson at North Battleford.

After the blow the murderer quietly surrendered and was locked up in his cell. The deputy warden had left the office of Warden McCauley about 25 minutes after 10 o'clock for a tour of the building.

He went direct to the carpenter shop, in which were Instructor A. Pope and six convicts. In an instant Barnett had picked up a short carpenter's axe that was lying nearby, and advancing a step towards the unsuspecting man, struck him a fearful blow with the sharp edge of the instrument and half severed the head from the trunk.

The murderer, who is about 55 years of age, has never been a troublesome prisoner, but was morose and constantly complaining about his health, and claimed that he did not get a fair trial. The only possible explanation for his act was a fancied grievance which he had against the deputy warden because he would not let him see the penitentiary physician without going on the sick list, according to the rules of the institution.

# FIRE CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Labor—  
HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER  
THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own  
and Other Countries of  
Recent Events.

## CANADA.

It is reported that Ontario's independent canning companies will amalgamate.

Tenders for enlarging Ontario's Parliament buildings will be called for at once.

Street car No. 55 took fire from its motor at Hamilton and was burned.

Construction work has commenced on the Canadian Northern's "French River-Ottawa" line.

The Winnipeg street railway men have asked for a board of Conciliation under the Lemieux Act.

The resolution to grant a subsidy to a line of steamers to France was adopted by the House of Commons.

The Government will probably accept the waterways treaty with the United States Senate amendment.

Mrs. George Elder of Pilkington wandered away from home and was found drowned in a creek on Sunday.

A lot of damage has been done at Niagara-on-the-Lake and the lower reaches of the Niagara River by ice and high water.

Thomas Simpson is under arrest at Hamilton for stabbing Ross Wallace in a quarrel about Simpson's wife.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery, who made a fortune in real estate speculation, died at Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Ottawa, was fined thirty dollars for having partridges in her possession. She got them as a present.

Dr. Michell, who accompanied the British Antarctic expedition commanded by Lieut. Shackleton, is a native of Perth, Ont.

The C. P. R. has let the contract for building the Jackfish cut-off. About three miles of the old line will be abandoned.

For assaulting Mr. Crockett, M. P., Mr. Hanson was sentenced to a month in jail at Fredericton, N. B., and ordered to pay the costs. He will appeal.

Gilbert Lee, a settler from Minneapolis, was found suffocated in a car with his stock at Pinto siding. It is supposed his lantern exploded while he slept.

Street railway conductors at London, Ont., have been provided with yellow cards containing a notice against spitting on the cars, which they hand to offending passengers.

Five former and present members of the Finance Committee of Montreal City Council have been disqualified for two years for voting money to pay the expenses of relatives of Mayor Payette and Assistant Clerk Bauset on their trip to Paris.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

The body of Swinburne, the poet, was laid to rest in the Isle of Wight on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Glasgow, on Saturday, said he was in favor of a conference between the colonies and the mother country on naval matters.

The two young women who committed suicide on the steamer Lu-

# YOUNG FOLKS

## THE FAMILY TREES.

A great many years ago Polly and Amy Ann went to school together. The schoolhouse looked like a square box. There were no trees round it, and no grass, for the children's feet, playing tag and leap-frog, had worn the ground as hard as a floor.

The other children ate their luncheon in a little crowd on the door-step, but Polly and Amy Ann knew a pleasanter place. It was a secret; they never told anybody. Just behind the schoolhouse was a beautiful meadow, belonging to Amy Ann's father. Through the meadow ran a brook, with little fishes in the bottom and blue flag along the edge, and by the brook grew an elder-bush. Polly and Amy Ann called this bush their house, and under it they always ate their dinner. There was only one trouble. The bush was just a little bit too small to shade them both. If Polly's head was in the shadow, Amy Ann's pink sunbonnet was in the sun.

"Wish we could build a wing to our house!" said Polly.

"Why, so we can!" cried Amy Ann, nodding her bonnet excitedly. "Let's we do it! Two of 'em!"

The little bonnets bent close together while they planned it all out. After school Amy Ann borrowed her father's spade, and they set off for the woods. There they found two baby elm-trees, and they dug them up with the wee tiny roots and all. They planted the little trees by their playhouse—Amy Ann's on one side of the brook and Polly's on the other. They did not know that they were keeping Arbor day, for it had never been heard of then. So they had no singing nor speeches; only the little wren that lived in the elder-bush kept saying, "Chirp! Chirp!" And her nine children poked their little brown heads over the edge of the nest, and said, "Chirp!" all in concert.

The little trees grew and grew; so did Polly and Amy Ann. They got to be young ladies, then middle-aged ladies, and then old ladies. Nobody called them Polly and Amy Ann now; they were Grandma White and Grandma Grant.

Grandma White lived a long way from Grandma Grant and the meadow and the old schoolhouse. But she did not forget them, and there was no story that her little Amy liked so well as the story of the two little elm-trees and the nine little wrens. So when Grandma White went to visit Grandma Grant she had to take Amy with her.

You should have seen how happy the two grandmothers were! And you should have seen what fun little Amy and little Polly had together! And how the first thing they all did was to go down into the meadow to look at the little elms.

But they were not little elms any longer! They were tall, beautiful trees, and they held out their long green arms to each other over the little brook.

"What is it that says 'Chirp, chirp!'" asked the little girls. They looked up, and saw a little wren's nest in the tree.

"Perhaps these are the grandchildren of the wren that lived in the elder-bush," said the grandmothers. "This must be their

# THOUSAND DEAD AT ADANA

## Terrible Torrent of Blood Is Sweeping Over Southern Asia Minor.

A despatch from Beirut, Syria, says: A terrible uprising has occurred in Adana. Street fighting has been going on for three days, and at least 1,000 persons have been killed. The city has been practically destroyed by fire. American missionaries named Rogers and Mauer, the latter from Hadjin, are dead. All the other Americans are safe. The British Vice-Consul, Major Daughtry-Wylie, is among the wounded. He was shot through the arm. At Tarsus there was less loss of life. The Armenian quarter was destroyed. Four thousand refugees are housed in the American mission. The need of relief is great, for shortly the fugitives will be on the verge of starvation. Conditions in the vilayet of Alexandretta are most serious. Reports have also come in of an outbreak at Erzerum, on the Euphrates, in the northeast.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Three French warships are hurrying to Mersina, where the situation is desperate. Foreigners and many Christians have taken refuge in the Consulates. The local troops and the Governor are doing their best to protect the town, but there is great fear that it cannot hold out much longer against the invasion of the Moslems, who are sweeping down in large numbers. A British warship is proceeding to Alexandretta, which is threatened by the Moslems.

Several Armenian farms in that neighborhood have been destroyed. Alarm is felt at Kharput because of serious depredations by the Kurds in the surrounding villages, although the town itself has not been the scene of any particular disorders.

# HEALTH

## ANEMIA.

Anemia, from a Greek word meaning "want of blood," is of two kinds, primary and secondary. The primary anemias are so called because as yet medical science has not discovered their direct cause, and until this is done it is necessary to recognize and treat them as diseases in themselves. When the reason for the condition is found out, then the anemia, which is really only a symptom of some disease and not a disease in itself, will be called secondary instead of primary.

The principal forms of primary anemia are chlorosis, pernicious anemia, and leukamia. Chlorosis generally attacks young girls in the early teens. It is not very well understood, but seems to be a condition of poor blood formation rather than of blood destruction. Its treatment is simple, consisting in fresh air, good food, and the administration of some form of iron. The results are prompt, and with a little care a perfect state of health may be established.

Pernicious anemia is another matter. It attacks adults, both men and women, and is almost always fatal. The victims of this form of anemia are often clothed in flesh and look robust. Furthermore, their symptoms are in many cases mistaken for those of kidney or heart trouble, paralysis, disease of the liver, and so on, until an examination of the blood establishes a diagnosis.

Leukamia means literally, "white blood." In this condition the red blood-cells are greatly diminished. The course of leukamia is a great deal like that of pernicious anemia, and calls for about the same treatment—complete rest in bed, good air and food, plenty of sunshine, and the administration of some form of arsenic.

more than any other parts of the body, indicate when the system is in an unhealthy condition. Hair shows the weakened state by falling out; teeth by softening, causing cavities, and the nails by breaking, having ridges and not infrequently being covered with small white spots. To improve these troubles the body must be strengthened internally, though local applications sometimes help.

## NEW ELEVATOR COMPANY.

### Planning to Build One Hundred Elevators in the West.

A despatch from Brandon, Manitoba, says: The newly-formed National Elevator Company organized in Buffalo, is expected to commence operations in the Northwest at once. A hundred elevators are to be constructed right away, and the work will be given to local contractors. J. E. Brodie of this city who has been in Buffalo for the purpose of promoting the company, left for Brandon on Wednesday, and will make final arrangements for the buildings immediately on his arrival.

## COW RUNS INTO SCAFFOLD.

### Johnson Pattison, of St. Catharines, Seriously Injured.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Johnson Pattison was holding a "building bee" and a number of neighbors were assisting him in rebuilding a barn on Wednesday. He was standing on a scaffolding when a cow happened to run against it, with the result that the framework collapsed and Mr. Pattison fell, striking his head against the scaffolding and sustaining a rupture between the brain and the skull. Medical assistance was summoned. He is in a serious condition, and his ultimate recovery is doubtful.

## HANGED HERSELF.



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The body of Swinburne, the poet, was laid to rest in the Isle of Wight on Thursday.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Glasgow, on Saturday, said he was in favor of a conference between the colonies and the mother country on naval matters.

The two young women who committed suicide on the steamer Lucania a few days ago are said to have been members of a suicide club.

As the result of a split in the British Independent Labor party Kier Hardy, Philip Snowden, Ramsey MacDonald and Bruce Glasier have resigned from the National Administrative Council.

### UNITED STATES.

Nine of the twelve steamers that put out from Buffalo on Friday were manned by non-union men.

A strike of sailors on the great lakes involving 35,000 men, went into effect on Thursday night.

Six foreigners, all suitors for the hand of a girl at Manifold, Pa., fought with daggers and revolvers. Two of them were fatally wounded.

George B. McKinnon of Mooretown, Ont., was shot and killed in a saloon at St. Clair, Mich., on Saturday, by Capt. Ralph Pringle.

James A. Patten and his followers, of Chicago, have made a profit of nearly five million dollars as a result of the rise in the price of wheat.

### GENERAL.

A severe earthquake shock has been felt in Peru.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua is concentrating troops preparatory to a descent on Salvador.

Revolts threaten in various parts of Turkey. The private soldiers are masters at Constantinople.

Dr. W. E. Geil has discovered a wild race of Chinese pigmies living in the mountains north of the Great Wall.

Japan is considering the construction of a smaller type of submarine with double the speed of those she now has.

Striking button-makers have brought about a reign of terror in the towns of Crepin, Lormaison and Meru, France.

Thirty-two persons were killed in a riot following an attempt to stop a religious procession in a Mexican mining town.

The sealing steamer Decapo is thought to have been lost with her crew of thirty men, between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

A large number of Armenian Christians are reported to have been massacred by Moslems at Adana, in southern Asia Minor.

It is expected that Admiral Negogatoff and General Stoessel will shortly be released from the fortress in which they have been imprisoned.

### CANADA'S WHEAT

Could Counteract the Manipulations of the American Ring.

A despatch from London says: An experienced member of Mark Lane discusses the wheat shortage in an article in The Morning Post. He says Canada has 4,000,000 quarters of old wheat, which if put into Mark Lane would supply half the deficit here. Canada holds a strong position, and any movement she makes would have an important effect on the operations which the American ring may be contemplating.

They held on to their long green arms to each other over the little brook.

"What is it that says 'Chirp, chirp'?" asked the little girls. They looked up, and saw a little wren's nest in the tree.

"Perhaps these are the grandchildren of the wren that lived in the elder-bush," said the grandmothers. "This must be their family tree."—Youth's Companion.

### THE KINRADE CASE.

Suits Will be Brought Against Newspapers for Scandal.

A despatch from Hamilton says: Mr. and Mrs. Kinrade came up from Toronto on Wednesday to consult their lawyer, George Lynch-Staunton. What the nature of the business was could not be learned. In an interview Ernest Kinrade said that he was going to persuade his father and his sister, Florence, to bring suits against a number of newspapers for what they had printed about the case, and against certain persons who had circulated scandalous stories. He said that this was all the result of the theory of one man. He also expressed the opinion that some of the officials had been bribed, and that they were trying to shield someone else. At the last session of the inquest there was considerable confusion over the distribution of tickets, this being done by both the Coroner and Chief Smith. The Coroner will have the handling of the tickets for the adjourned inquest.

### CANNED MEAT SEIZED.

Over 25,000 Tins Were Destroyed at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Over 25,000 tins of meat were seized and destroyed here by Dr. Lesperance, food inspector, on Saturday. This consignment of canned meat originated in Chicago, and was sent to Toronto, and from there shipped to Halifax. In Halifax the contents were opened and the buyer refused to accept the goods. They were then shipped to this city. In Montreal they were sold at a big reduction—in fact, less than half of the original wholesale figure. Happily the inspector got on the track of the goods so quickly that only three cases had been sold to retailers, and these three cases were traced and seized before any sales had been made. In all 197 cases were seized, containing 2,105 dozen tins. The names of the dealers are kept secret for the present.

### NEW REGULATIONS.

Moving Picture Shows Must Comply With Them.

A despatch from Toronto says: If the proprietors of all the moving picture shows in Ontario do not take out a license and comply with the new provincial regulations before the first of May they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has issued the edict, and the managers must comply or be liable to a fine of \$200, and \$25 a day for every day the shows are operated without a license after the end of this month. The license fee is only a nominal one, but the new regulations are stringent. The films and machines must be kept in a fire-proof cabinet and sufficient exits must be provided.

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Secondary anemia can always be traced to some definite cause, such as rapid loss of blood from a wound, resulting in a condition of so-called acute anemia, the loss from hemorrhages from the lungs in tuberculosis, or the depletion of the blood from poisoning.

The poison in the system resulting from cancer or tuberculosis causes anemia by blood destruction, while wounds or hemorrhages cause it by blood loss.

More than half the blood in the body can be lost without death resulting. When this occurs in a hitherto healthy person, from a severe wound, for example, the system immediately sets to work to bring the blood back to its normal amount, the condition of acute anemia gradually yielding day by day as the body makes up its loss.

There is an anemia of the poor caused by a diet deficient in blood-building materials, or by inferior cooking, such as the habitual frying of meat.—Youth's Companion.

### SHOW UNHEALTHY CONDITION

The finger nails, teeth and hair,

Mr. Tarrison fell, striking his head against the scaffolding and sustaining a rupture between the brain and the skull. Medical assistance was summoned. He is in a serious condition, and his ultimate recovery is doubtful.

### HANGED HERSELF.

Suicide of Wife of a Well-known Medical Man of Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mrs. D. J. Evans, wife of a well-known medical man, hanged herself on Wednesday morning. She had been in poor health for some time, and had previously attempted to take her life several times. Wednesday morning she eluded attention, and procuring a rope succeeded in strangling herself.

### ORILLIA AMONG FAVORED.

Will Get \$12,500 From Carnegie to Build Free Library.

A despatch from Orillia says: Mayor Goffatt has received from Mr. A. Carnegie an offer of \$12,500 to build a free public library in the Town of Orillia. The Council has decided to accept the amount and will proceed with the building as quickly as the plans are provided.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY

### A Fatal Obsession to Regard the Two Countries as Antagonistic.

A despatch from London says: In a long letter to his admirers, dealing with naval matters, Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, declares that no more fatal obsession could benumb the brain of any statesman than to suppose there was a profound antagonism between Great Britain and Germany which could only be solved by war, because through their commercial interests alone these two countries are necessary to each other.

In a general defence of the Gov-

ernment's naval policy Mr. Churchill flatly declares that it would be absurd to build ships against the United States, and that it is not the Government's policy to take the American navy into consideration in framing the British naval estimates.

"Because," he added, "we do not believe that there is any reasonably probable—nay, humanly conceivable—combination against the peace and freedom of the British people which would include the American navy."

## THE INDIANS ARE STARVING

### Failure of the Fur Industry Means Terrible Hardship.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Reports received here from Fort Chippewyan state that the past winter has been the most severe experienced in the far north for many years, and in some sections of the country starvation was only averted by the fact that the deer were unusually numerous. Fish, on which the inhabitants depend largely for subsistence, have been very scarce. The fur crop failed almost entirely, and the Indians have been in dire straits. Reports say that the traders have shut down on giving them credit,

and as they cannot get fur they have no ammunition to hunt with and are slowly starving to death. Their condition is described as being truly pitiable. Many are mere skeletons and too weak even to get wood, and are lying huddled together in their tepees.

At Chippewyan and the vicinity even, where food has been obtainable, the mortality among the Indians has been very high, sixty having died within twelve months. Farther north the death rate is still higher. The principal cause is their filthy mode of living.



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**M. S. MADOLE,**

**Blacksmithing !**

Mr. Joseph Brown has opened a shop in the old stand of Savage & Brown, on the south side of the market, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

The Steamer Reindeer is now running leaving Napanee at 6 a. m.

Huntley Walter, an Englishman, broke the bank at Monte Carlo, Tuesday night, winning \$60,000 in two hours.

Mr. Eph. Martin has purchased one of the Clydesdale horses shown here by Mr. James Noble, agent for Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont.

The License Commissioners for Lennox met on Wednesday and granted the same number of licenses as last year and to the same parties.

Muresco, the finest preparation ever applied to wall, kills suction. Large variety of colors to choose from.

BOYLE & SON.

The merchant who fears to attempt advertising because he figures it an expense, is blind to his own interest. Advertising is not expensive, for that's the way all the present day big fellows started.

This is the season of the year when people change from burning coal to wood, and great cars should be exercised in cleaning stove pipes and chimneys, in order to protect your property from fire.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Board room of the Public Library, on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 p. m.

L. ANDERSON,  
 Sec'y.

Chief Graham was called to the north end of the town Tuesday afternoon to shoot a dog. It looked very much as though some one had cut the dog's throat, and left it die. A couple of shots from a revolver put the poor animal out of its misery.

All vendors of milk would do well to take note that it is necessary to have a license before offering milk for sale. The by-law governing the sale of milk in the town was passed at the council meeting on Monday night, and goes into force immediately.

Mr. C. H. Finkle's new auto stage arrived in Napanee on Wednesday afternoon and was quite an attraction on the streets on Thursday morning, when the chauffeur in charge was running it around town.

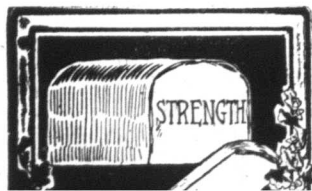
Dr. Benson, V. S., has purchased the hackney horse which has attracted so much attention on the streets lately, from Mr. Jas. Noble, agent for Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont. Mr. Benson will use him throughout the country. The price paid was \$3000.00.

The large painting of the G. T. R. bridge on exhibition in Robinson Co's window for the past week, has attracted considerable attention and much comment. Mr. F. S. Scott is the artist, and the painting is for the Napanee Hotel, in Fernie, B. C., conducted by the Whalen Bros., who were former well-known Napaneeans.

The Steamer Reindeer is again in commission after a thorough overhauling and repairing during the winter. Her route will be between Napanee, Deseronto and Picton. Steamer Reindeer leaves her dock every morning at 6 a. m. for Deseronto and Picton, returning to Napanee at 6 o'clock in the evening. See time table on first page.

Eunice Vanalstine, relict of the late Daniel Unger, Palace Road, passed away on Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Unger, aged eighty-five years and five months, death was caused by a stroke. Deceased leaves one brother, Mr. Garratt Vanalstine, and one son, Mr. Unger, with whom she had made her home during her declining years. The funeral took place on Tuesday from her late residence to Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Deborah Mullet, relict of the late D. H. Mullet, Cannifton, passed away on Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. Nelson Sills, South river road, on Sunday last, aged fifty-eight years and four months. About a week ago deceased was stricken with pneumonia and despite every attention gradually sank. Her husband the late Mr. Mullet died about eight years ago, and since that time she had been living with her father. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Riverside cemetery.



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S. CASEY DENISON.

Wall Paper at Paul's.

A couple of new chinamen have opened a laundry on the south side of the market square.

Don't forget the base ball meeting (to-night) at the Public Library at 7.30. You are invited.

Horsemen, get your route bills at this office and you will be sure they are right. We do the best work for the closest prices.

When you go shopping don't simply say "A pound of tea," because you can secure better tea, more delicious tea, if you only ask for "Salada."

There is a great run of pickerel and suckers at the falls just now. And is it not a peculiar fact that the fish did not get up to the falls until after the Reindeer had made a trip up the river?

A. S. Kimmery will sell choice Alfalfa Seed \$10.00 bush., choice stock of garden seed, Timothy and Red Clover seed on hand. Plenty of Bran and Shorts and all kinds of cracked feed in stock. Try five Roses Flour, Salada Tea 25c off. Try our 25c Tea, good Tea 15c. 1 pay 17c for fresh eggs. Store eggs not wanted. 22 nutmeg 5c.

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The congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, has invited Rev. T. J. Glover, Napanee, to supply the pulpit for one year, offering him a stipend of \$850 and the use of the manse.

A man proposes to a girl, that's his business.

The girl accepts him, that's her business.

They get married, that's their business.

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VAN LUVEN BROS.,

Moscow, Ont.

Mayor Porte, of Picton, is offering two 400 day clocks as prizes to the Picton residents who have the best kept lawns and gardens during the summer. One clock goes to residences assessed at \$1,500 or over and the other to residences assessed at less than 1,500, buildings do not count in the judging. The Judges are being appointed by the Picton Horticultural Society.

Monday evening, about five o'clock C. A. Anderson's hack team was left standing in front of the post office while the driver went in after the mail. The team became frightened and dashed down John street. At the corner of Dundas street they ran into the front window of McIntosh's store, both horses being thrown to the sidewalk. One of the horses received severe injuries to its head and had to be attended by Dr. Benson. Beyond the breaking of the tongue the hack was not damaged.

People who have occasion to drive in or out of the different hotel yards in the town would do well to note the fact that the law does not permit of the driving of vehicles across the walks at a faster gait than a walk. Complaints have been made by people who have had narrow escapes from serious injuries recently, and one of these fine days some offender will get into trouble. Rigs crossing the sidewalks, particularly coming out of the hotel yards at a faster pace than a walk, are a menace to pedestrians, and a little more care should be exercised.

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## SEEDS

New stock of flower and garden seeds from the most reliable seed firms. Our Earlscourt Prize Mixed Sweet Peas cannot be beaten. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

The ninth annual meeting and convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis is to be held in Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20 next.

The morning of the first day will be devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon Dr. White, of Pittsburg, sanatorium will deliver an address on The Duty of Municipalities in Reference to Tuberculosis. In the evening of the same day his worship the mayor will deliver an address of welcome, after which Dr. Adams of Montreal will speak on a subject which ought to command attention. How One Can Do Most Good in Arresting Tuberculosis at the Smallest Outlay.

The topic set down for general discussion during the forenoon of Thursday is, The Duty of the People Toward the Movement for the Extinction of Consumption. Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Downey, M. P., Dr. Fagan of Victoria, B. C., Dr. Geo. D. Porter, and a number of others, both physicians and laymen, are expected to take part in the discussion of this subject.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the meeting will adjourn to the Mountain sanatorium to attend a reception given by the ladies of Hamilton. Not the least uninteresting part of the program is the visit to the sanatorium, when it will be seen how much can be done for the treatment and cure of consumption at a moderate cost. The success of the Mountain sanatorium should furnish an object lesson well worthy of the study of municipalities contemplating action for the reduction of tuberculosis within their own neighborhood.

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**W. M. Church.**

The Rev. W. H. Emsley will preach both morning and evening. At the evening service a solo and quartette will be rendered by Messrs. Black, White, Fisher, Graham and Wager. Strangers made welcome.

**Visit of Provincial Officer.**

Brigadier Hargrave, Provincial Commander, will be visiting Napanee, on Thursday, April 29th, and will conduct a public meeting in the Salvation Army hall, at 8 p. m. All friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. They will be expecting you.

**Books &c.**

Jas. Gordon wishes to thank his many customers for their kind patronage during the winter months. As his trade still continues, he has decided to remain in his store on John St., the rest of this month. He still has a good stock of literature to select from, and at greatly reduced prices. Call in and see him.

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**Annual Church Service.**

The members of Napanee Lodge No. 86, Argyle No. 212 and Mt. Ararat Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., will attend divine service in the Western Methodist church, on Sunday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Bro. W. H. Emsley, P. G. The musical part of the service will be given by the Odd-fellows' choir, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Fisher.

**Card of Thanks.**

Napanee, April 20th, 1909.  
W. H. HUNTER, Esq., C. C.  
Napanee Council 146 C.O.C.F.,  
Napanee, Ont.

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you and the other officers of Napanee Council 146 C.O.C.F., for the prompt and very satisfactory manner in which the Grand Council of your order have settled and paid the amount of insurance upon the life of my late husband, George E. Maybee. I heartily wish your council and the order generally the utmost prosperity.

Yours respectfully,  
HELEN LOUISA MAYBEE.

**Burns-Johnston fight.**

The moving pictures of the world's pugilistic championship between Burns and Johnson in Australia, will be shown at the Brisco opera house, Napanee, on May 4th. Every portion of the fourteen rounds will be shown and the pictures are positively the best of a championship fight ever shown upon a screen. A word description will be given during the progress of each round calling attention to the features of each, as well as the tactics and doings of the fighters. As an introduction to the fight some interesting pictures will be shown of the great

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. George Perry left for Duluth, via Chicago, last Friday.

Miss Marjorie Gibson, visiting Miss Grace Garrett, Toronto, arrived home Monday.

Miss Edith Henry, of Whitby College, spent the Easter holidays with friends in Napanee and left for school Sunday.

Miss Ruth Downey, of Whitby, visiting Mrs. Alice Gibson and Miss Jean, left for home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Madden and Miss Lena Madden, of Newburgh, were in Napanee Friday and were guests of Mrs. Martha Finkle.

Mr. H. Warner is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Daffoe.

Mr. W. A. Bellhouse leaves in a few days for a much needed three months' rest. He will go to Hamilton for a short time. Mr. E. R. Checkley, Yarker, has assumed Mr. Bellhouse's duties during his vacation.

Mrs. Rowat, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Lucas, Mill Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Madill, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Western Church, will entertain the members of the Old Folks' concert in the basement of the Church this evening.

Mr. J. Stovel left last week for Collingwood.

Miss Minnie Miller, New York, daughter of Mr. S. R. Miller, has left New York to go to the Canadian Hospital at Paris, France.

Mr. Geo. Smith left this week for Idaho.

Miss Blanche Williams left this week for Fairfield, Sask.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson left this week for Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Collins, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. E. I. Boyle, returned to her home in Toronto on Sunday.

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**STRATHCONA.**

The weather continues cold and rainy rather backward for the farmers. Owing to the heavy wind the farmers are busy building fences.

Mr. McLean, of Yarker, is visiting at his brother's, here.

Miss Annie Sutton, of Kingston Business College, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Roney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lott.

Miss Eva Lott is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Wood, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballance are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills.

Mr. J. F. Lasher is spending a few days at Byron Rose's.

Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Mabel Finlay and Mr. L. Ballance are on the sick list.

Mr. R. Madden still remains poorly. Mr. John Wilson is able to be out again.

Mr. Geo. Winters is able to be out again after a long and lingering illness.

Mr. Geo. Madden left for the west again, after spending the winter here.

The Lental services which have been held in St. Jude's church by Rev. Dr. Parry have been well attended.

**THE CONSULTATION.**

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors.

One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his coming with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry B's real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will



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#### Fireman Get a Run.

Friday afternoon about three o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 24 for a fire in the building occupied by the Bell Telephone Co. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, which started a small blaze between the floors of the second and third storeys, as well as between the roof and the ceiling. The firemen responded promptly and had no difficulty in quenching the fire. Very little damage was done by the fire, but the contents of the building was badly soaked with water. The rooms occupied by Mr. Jas. Foster, to the east of the telephone office were also slightly damaged by smoke and water.

#### Base Ball.

A fairly representative gathering of the lovers of base ball met in the Public Library on Friday evening last and elected the officers for a baseball team for the coming season.

Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick was elected chairman for the evening, and Mr. A. B. Root was chosen secretary pro tem. The team will be known as the Napanee Base Ball Club.

The officers elected are as follows: John F. Walsh—Honorary President. H. Daly—Honorary Vice-President. Dr. N. J. Sills—President.

R. G. H. Travers—1st Vice-President.

Jas. Fitzpatrick—2nd Vice-President.

J. B. Allison—Secretary-Treasurer. Whether the team will this year play independent ball, or whether they will connect themselves with some league will be decided at some future date.

The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, April 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., at the Public Library.

It is hoped all the new elected officers will be present to-night, as well as all others who are interested in this sport.

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#### Historical Lecture.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society was held in Historical Hall on Thursday evening, April 15th. Prof. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto University, delivered a very able and instructive lecture on "The Ice Age". Prof. Coleman is head of the Department of Geology in the University, and his explanations of the formations in this County was very clear. His lecture was illustrated with an excellent series of lantern slides, and his picture of America showing that portion of North America which was covered by ice during the last glacial period was particularly interesting. Those who attended this lecture were certainly well pleased with the evening's instruction. The next meeting of the Society will be held May 6th, and is advertised elsewhere in this paper.

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#### A Grand Success.

The old folks concert on Tuesday night last, in the Opera House, was a huge success. Every seat was filled, and many were forced to occupy the "gods". Whether it is the inspiration that comes from a large audience, or whatever the reason, each person performed his or her part in a most creditable manner, and deserves special mention. Where each part was so well taken it is hard to specify any one item, but undoubtedly "The Land of Bolan" received the warmest reception. As a whole "The Pioneer Pedagogue" was voted the best scene, as from first to last, it was most excellent. Mrs. Byrne Black fulfilled her duties as pianist, which was a most difficult one, in a most acceptable manner. The Committee is to be congratulated on the entertainment, which was financially and in every way a grand success.

#### MUST MOVE.

Six monuments that are in the way where I intend erecting a new workshop and show room early in the spring. They are imported granite set on granite bases. I will make a cut ten per cent on former price for March and April. I have over thirty monuments on the yard and a few more coming in May and June. Also on hand forty finished marble blocks from \$5.00 to \$80.00. All choice stock to choose from. Come early before we are rushed with spring orders.

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For Fairfield, Mass.  
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Mr. W. S. Herrington left on Wednesday for a two weeks trip to New York and Baltimore.

Miss Nora Herrington formerly of Belleville, returned last week from a two years visit to the Pacific Coast, and is now stopping with her brother, Mr. W. S. Herrington.

The quartette of St. Mary Magdalene church composed of Mrs. Burrit, Miss Light and Messrs. Fisher and White, who have rendered such excellent music for the past two Sundays, will sing again next Sunday evening.

Mr. W. S. Herrington went to Baltimore and Washington on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Parks left for Rochester Tuesday, to see her sister, Mrs. Thos. Nutbrown, who is very ill.

Miss Ethel McCutcheon, of Roblin, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mrs. A. J. Empey. Mill St.

Mr. John Frink, of Collins Bay, was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Graham and daughter, Jennie, of Harrowsmith, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. A. Boyce and little daughter, of Watertown, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstine, Mill St.

Entered into rest the 20th March, 1900, Eleanor A. Daly, daughter of Capt. Philip Daly, Ernesttown, and relict of the late John P. Dorland. The Balsams, Dorland, Kingston papers please copy.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mill street, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to say, is better.

Messrs. Wesley Vanalstine and Jno. Empey, Switzerville, were callers at our office on Monday.

#### BIRTHS.

TAYLOR—At Napanee, on Sunday, April 18th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Taylor, a daughter.

#### DEATHS.

MULLET—At North Fredericksburgh, on Sunday, April 18th, 1900, Deborah Mullet, relict of the late D. H. Mullet, Cannifton, aged 58 years, 4 months.

SEXSMITH—At Richmond, on Thursday, April 15th, 1900, Claude Gould Sexsmith, aged 22 years.

UNGER—At Napanee, on Sunday, April 18th, 1900, Eunice Vanalstine, relict of the late Daniel Unger, aged 85 years, 5 months.

DORN—At Cold Brook, N. Y., on Saturday, April 17th, after a short illness of pneumonia, E. H. Dorn, youngest brother of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Clapp, and Mrs. P. Gould, of Napanee.

#### The Appreciation of Music.

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls unto deep, and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason in Atlantic.

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Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?"

"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, ensconced herself and prepared to listen.

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.

"My dear M., he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor. "You wait until you've seen her sister."

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The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1799 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.

Only the bones remained when Zlotov of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted today. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

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